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TUNNEY WINS.

BIG FIGHT ENDS IN 11TH ROUND.

A "TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT."

Heeney Begins Promisingly But Injures His Face.

CHAMPION'S FORMIDABLE COUNTER-ATTACK.

Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, retained his title by defeating Tom Heeney, the New Zealand challenger, in eleven rounds last night.

The bout was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

The first intimation of the result was a Reuter's American Service cable from New York reading:—Tunney knocked out Heeney in the 11th round.

Subsequent information showed that Heeney did not take the full count. The referee awarded a technical knock-out against him. At the beginning, the New Zealander did very well but the powerful counter-attack of the American prevailed. Heeney took punishment and then his face became damaged. The referee thereupon stopped the fight.

LOSER SCORES POINTS EARLY.

New York, Last Night.

Tom Heeney opened very promisingly and scored points in the earliest rounds but Gene Tunney's onslaughts were most formidable.

Heeney's face became damaged and the referee stopped the fight in the 11th round and awarded the verdict to Tunney on a technical knock-out.—Reuter's American Service.

Bull-Dog Rushes.

New York, To-day.

It was a very stylish display of boxing.

In the fourth round, Tunney abandoned his fighting, stood up and met his opponent, man to man.

Heeney's face was now bleeding but he was going as strong as ever and compelling Tunney to fight desperately and parry a mighty onslaught of bull-dog rushes.

Heeney persisted in rushing tactics during the fifth round and kept the champion on the defensive but at the cost of heavy punishment.

Tunney a Good Sport.

Heeney missed a swing and slipped prone on the ground while



Backed out of second Heeney after all — Jack Dempsey, who has twice lost on points to Tunney.

contest was held among the near-champions and this Tom Heeney won, to the delight of Britons all over the world.

HEENY'S CONFIDENCE.
That Heeney's chances were considered small in spite of his wonderful physique and confidence is reflected in the odds of 3 to 1 against him.

Because he had been used to longer distances than 10 rounds, this fight was scheduled over 15 to suit Heeney. By standing up to Tunney for 11 and doing well at the beginning, he has lost, but not disgraced himself.

Tunney has done all that was expected of him.

After it had been stated that Jack Dempsey, who lost his title to Tunney, would be Heeney's chief second, a later cable stated:

Dempsey has withdrawn his offer to act as Heeney's second. ODDS OF 3 TO 1.

Earlier cables were as follows:—Tunney and Heeney are both in splendid condition for tonight's 15 round bout for the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Distinct apathy seems to characterize the public's attitude toward the Tunney-Heeney fight.

It is doubtful if over 60,000 will actually see the contest, in which case Tex Rickard, who smashed all records with his gate of \$2,800,000 last autumn, will face his first financial fiasco in twenty years of heavyweight exhibitions, as the receipts must total \$31,200,000 before he can count on a profit, owing to the guarantees and severe taxation.

Cardholders are nevertheless preparing the Yankee Stadium to accommodate a crowd of 97,000.

The lack of enthusiasm seems partly due to the general belief that Tunney easily merits the 3 to 1 odds in his favour. It being felt that Heeney, with a wide-open style of attack, is "made" for the champion.

WELLS' OPINION.
Before the fight Bombardier Billy Wells said:—

There are some people who have come to regard Tunney as some-

RECENT PORTUGUESE REVOLT.

THE PUNISHMENT.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVE DECREE.

DEPORTATION.

Lisbon, Yesterday.
The Council of Ministers having approved of the decree punishing the authors of the recent revolt, those officers, non-commissioned officers and civil servants who personally participated in the revolt will be dismissed forthwith.

They are liable to deportation to one of the Colonies or to an island or to compulsory residence at a given spot according to the degree of their responsibility.

The soldiers will be sent to the colonies and compelled to work in the Government services and persons found in possession of explosives will be deported to Timor.

The officers who might have opposed the revolt but remained neutral will be placed on half-pay.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

UNDERWRITERS AGREE NOT TO QUOTE.

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT.

London, Yesterday.
It was recently stated in the House of Commons that all marine underwriters at Lloyd's Institute of London Underwriters and Liverpool Underwriters Associations had voluntarily agreed not to underwrite consignments of arms for China.

Many underwriters in other countries have adopted a similar policy including, it is learned, the Polish transport insurance companies, underwriters at Rotterdam and Amsterdam, and the French Union des Syndicats de Compagnies d'Assurance Contre risque de Transport.—British Wireless Service.

thing that is invincible, that in boxing skill and ringcraft he is almost superhuman. That's rubbish, as Jack Dempsey proved last year. I am far from underestimating Tunney; he is one of those all-round men whose style is not cramped by knowing only one way of fighting his opponent. But what I do think is that if Heeney manages to penetrate his defence, he will find that Tunney cannot take a very great deal of punishment.

Tunney relies on ringcraft, speedy footwork, and blocking to keep him out of trouble, and I am certain he is only too conscious of the fact that one or two real shorters landing on him would put him out. It remains to be seen whether Heeney can find a way of getting through Tunney's front line of defence, so to speak, for I am convinced that Gene has no reserve line in the shape of a cast iron body, and that once an opponent got through that "front line," there would be a strong likelihood of the world's title changing hands.

TOP OF HIS FORM.

Heeney is at the top of his form, and we know him to be strong. If I might sound a note of doubt, it is that I would have liked to have seen Heeney have one or two more really first class fights before he tackled the biggest job of all, for with such a quick rise as he has made, it sometimes happens that a man lacks experience in those little things that win or lose a fight.

One more thing about the Tunney-Heeney affair. I only hope, and so does everyone in this country, that Heeney will get a fair field and no favour. They do some funny things in the States, and there are lots of people—no names, no pack drill—who would lose a pile of money if Tunney were beaten. On the other hand, I am sanguine when I read of the action that has been taken in half a dozen cases, or so by the New York State Boxing Commission recently in disqualifying and suspending several fellows for transgressing the rules. Let us hope that by July there will have been a complete reaction against all that holding-and-hitting, head-boring, and kidney punching (not to speak of rabbit punching and other uses of the wrists and arms) that has grown to be so common in

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THE "ITALIA'S" CREW IN NORWAY.

NO RECEPTION.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR DR. MALMGREN'S BODY.

ALSO AMUNDSEN'S PLANE.

Oslo, Yesterday.
No exact information was received regarding the time of the "Citta di Milano's" arrival at Narvik with the "Italia" survivors. In consequence comparatively few people witnessed the arrival and no Norwegian authorities were present.

The survivors will entrain this evening en route for Italy.

When the "Citta di Milano's" mooring rope was thrown ashore, no assistance was offered to fasten it, and a member of the crew had to jump ashore.

A number of journalists and photographers greeted the survivors, who did not appear on deck. To the general astonish-

OUR PICTURES.

In addition to the usual Saturday features, a large number of pictures of local interest will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail," being of events as follows:—

League lawn bowls matches at Happy Valley (Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower G.C.) and at Kowloon (Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.).

Open day at Victoria British School.

Golf tournament for "Colonials" in which a Hong Kong interport player took part.

Official visit to the South China A.A.'s bathing beach at North Point.

Queueing-up for water rations in the city.

Portraits of well-known residents.

Photos supplied by Welcome Studio, Ying Ming, etc.

ment when the gangway was lowered a seaman with fixed bayonet was stationed to guard it. Spectators caught a glimpse of General Nobles' dog Titina through a scuttle, but as soon as the ship's crew observed this the scuttle was immediately closed.

"Krassin" to the Rescue.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The ice breaker "Krassin" has again assumed the role of rescuer of those in distress. While proceeding to Stavanger she picked up an S.O.S. from the German steamer "Monte Cervantes," which has 1,500 passengers on board. She proceeded to the spot, and found the "Monte Cervantes" off Bell Sound, holed but pumping out. The "Krassin" is standing by.

German Passengers.

Berlin, Yesterday.
It is explained that the "Monte Cervantes" passengers are all Germans on a pleasure cruise to Spitzbergen.

Dr. Malmgren's Body.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The newspaper "Nyadagligt Allehanda" has offered a reward of 10,000 kroner for the recovery of Dr. Malmgren's body.

[Dr. Malmgren was reported to have died at Broch Island while with the "walking party" travelling overland from the wrecked "Italia".]

Two Rewards.

Oslo, Yesterday.
A private Swedish reward of 10,000 kroner is offered for the discovery of the body of Dr. Malmgren, and a private Norwegian reward is also offered for the finding of Amundsen's plane.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE.

RAPIDLY NEARING AN END IN BRITAIN.

London, Yesterday.
According to to-night's weather forecast the heat wave, which has continued over London and most of the British Isles for over three weeks, is rapidly nearing an end.

Depressions bringing rain are approaching from the Atlantic.—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 7/16.

MORE WRITS AGAINST HAYNES.

5 COME UP TO-DAY.

SOLICITOR WHO "DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WASN'T."

MAN WHO GOT OFF CHEAPLY.

Five more writs against L. E. Haynes or the South China Trade Protection Association came up in the Summary Court this morning. These were as follows:—

Tang Wai-ming (represented by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Jr.) v. South China Trade Protection Association ... \$ 594.25

Wong Shing-hoi (represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ v. South China Trade Protection Association and L. E. Haynes ... 602.00

Yip Johnson (represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) v. South China Trade Protection Association and L. E. Haynes ... 401.00

Ng Tai-kwan (represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton) v. L. E. Haynes (trading as the South China Trade Protection Association) and South China Trade Protection Association, Ltd. ... 556.25

Kwong Sing & Co. (represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton) v. L. E. Haynes ... 270.00

\$2,423.50

In three cases last Friday it will be recalled, judgment for claims totalling \$1,508.10 and costs was given against the South China Trade Protection Association. Haynes's name was coupled with two of these.

"Hard to Say."

As each case came on this morning, the interpreter formally called twice the names on the writs but there was no response. Leave to prove the claims tomorrow in Chambers was given in each case by Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Puisne Judge).

When the third case was called, Mr. Russ informed his Lordship that his client "got off cheaply" being one of those "who only advanced \$300." Mr. Russ hinted that plaintiff was one of the shroffs who put up security of \$300 whereas the majority put up \$500 each.

In Mr. Marton's first case, the interpreter called for "L. E. Haynes and the South China Trade Protection Association." Mr. Marton drew attention to the fact that the limited company was named as the second defendant. The interpreter, accordingly, called the name of the "South China Trade Protection Association, Ltd." as well.

His Lordship asked if Mr. Marton knew what Haynes's position was in the company. Mr. Marton replied: "It is very hard to say what he wasn't. He was manager, director and secretary."

AMUR FLOODS.

TOWN AND VILLAGES SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

MANY PERISH.

Moscow, Yesterday.

Serious floods have occurred at the town of Zeya and a dozen villages in the Amur district.

Houses are floating in the River Zeya and many persons have perished.

The population are stampeding from the district.—Reuter.

AUTONOMISTS.

INELIGIBLE FOR SEAT IN CHAMBER.

Paris, Yesterday.

Although pardoned by the President, Dr. Ricklin and M. Rosse will be unable to take their seats in the Chamber since the law under which they were convicted includes among the penalties the deprivation of political rights which are not restorable by pardon.—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

AN HONOUR.

CITY CORPORATION OFFER LONDON'S "FREEDOM."

POPULAR REQUEST.

London, Yesterday.
The City Corporation have unanimously decided to ask the Archbishop of Canterbury to accept the freedom of the City of London.

The Lord Mayor, in submitting the resolution, said the City's non-sectarian and non-political tradition would not be impaired thereby, and mentioned that when he made the suggestion, Churchmen non-Confessionists, Jews and Roman Catholics vied with one another in their eagerness to sign the requisition.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT.

PROROGATION NEXT FRIDAY: MR. BALDWIN'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Yesterday.

Parliament will be prorogued on Friday of next week.

The Prime Minister who celebrates his 61st birthday that day will go to Wales to fulfil a series of public engagements before leaving, on August 11, for his annual month's holiday at Aix les Bains.

During his absence, Sir Austen Chamberlain will deputise for him.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

FRESH CHARGES AGAINST FOK CHUNG-YUEN.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

When the case against Fok Chung-yuen, charged with alleged fraud, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the prosecution, preferred two fresh charges against the accused as follows:—

(1) That he on January 11, 1921, with intent to defraud, did forge an Indenture of Agreement purported to have been executed by Fok Kam-chuen (prisoner's father); and

(2) That he on January 11, 1921, knowing the same to be forged, and with intent to defraud, did utter the said Indenture of Agreement purported to be executed by Fok Kam-chuen.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis was recalled at the instance of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the defence, and said that if a document which had already been signed was taken to him to be witnessed, he would do so if the person signing the document was personally known to him.

But his invariable practice was to first ask the person to formally sign the document again by going over the signature with a dry pen. The witness was unable to say if in the case of the signature of Fok Chung-yuen on the Deed of Assignment was "dry penned" but it was signed in his presence by a man who purported to be Fok Chung-yuen.

The witness said, in further examination, that he could state definitely that all documents attested by him were actually signed in his presence.

Other evidence offered by Mr. Jenkin this morning was all of a formal nature, and in asking for an adjournment until this afternoon, Counsel said that he had only one more witness to call—a banker to give expert evidence—and he thought that he would easily finish the case to-day.

Mr. Lindsell said that even assuming that Mr. Jenkin succeeded in proving that the two documents were not signed by Fok Kam-chuen, how was he going to prove that Fok Kam-chuen did not connive in them.

Mr. Jenkin replied that it was not necessary for him to bring such proof. If the defence chose to bring authority on that point, then he would be prepared to meet it.

The case was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

JAPAN GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

HER CHINA POLICY.

STATEMENTS BY OPPOSITION PARTIES.

FAR-SIGHTEDNESS WANTED.

While expressing approval of some points in the Government's policy on China problems, Opposition parties in Japan criticise the "apparent attempt to interfere in Chinese domestic affairs" and urge a "more liberal attitude toward Chinese aspirations."

Tokyo, To-day.

The Minseitō, the leading Opposition Party in Japan, has issued a statement regarding the attitude of the Government on relations between Japan and China.

The Minseitō regrets the attempt by the Nationalist Government of China to abrogate the Treaty.

While emphasising the necessity of Japan's insistence on protection of her rights and interests in Manchuria, the Minseitō nevertheless censures the Government's apparent attempt to interfere in Chinese domestic affairs by giving advice to General Chang Hsueh-liang against negotiation for an alliance between Manchuria and the Nationalists.

Treaty Revision.

The Minseitō also censures the Government's time-serving policy towards China and emphasises the necessity of establishing a definite far-sighted policy.

At the same time, the Social Democrats also issued a lengthy statement criticising the Government's policy towards China, urging the necessity of showing a more liberal attitude towards Chinese aspirations regarding abolition of extraterritoriality, treaty revision and other similar matters.

Explaining Views.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Though it is stated that he is merely going to attend the funeral of Marshal Chiang Tso-lin, observers attach importance to the departure of Lt.-Gen. Minami, Vice-Chief of General Staff, who is leaving for Mukden this evening.

In the meantime representatives of the Nanking and Mukden Governments have arrived in Tokyo and it is reported that they intend informally to sound Japan's intentions regarding China and to explain the views of their own respective governments.—Reuter.

Manchuria Peace.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

According to the Kuo Min news agency, prior to his departure from Peking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek appointed Marshal Li Chai-sum (of Canton) as his personal representative in Peking, empowering him with authority to continue the negotiations for taking Manchuria.—Reuter.

Personal Conversations.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Manchurian peace delegates who have been here negotiating with the Nationalist leaders, are returning to Mukden soon. It is understood that negotiations have been broken off. Before his departure, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek appointed General Fang Peng-tien, former tungan of Kiangsi, as his personal delegate to proceed to Mukden to have personal conversations with General Chang Hsueh-liang concerning Nationalist-Manchurian rapprochement.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek.

Peking, Yesterday.

The secret of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's departure was so well kept that General Yen Hsi-shan, who went to the station to bid him farewell, found his train had already gone.

Contrary to earlier reports, Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek did not accompany her husband, preferring to travel by sea with her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong.—Reuter.

AT LAST.

THE CABLES AND WIRELESS REPORTS.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister announced that the Cables and Wireless reports would be issued to-morrow.—Reuter.



Victorious in his third fight for the heavyweight crown—Gene Tunney still the champion.

Tunney very sportingly stood back until his opponent had fully regained his stance.

The pace slowed up during the sixth round. Both were inclined to rest and recover their dissipated energies.

Heeney's face was gory and he spat out blood from his mouth and nose.—Reuter's American Service.

FIRST SURPRISE.

The surprise before the big fight began was the backing-out of Jack Dempsey, who was to be in Heeney's corner. The message is given below.

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Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his entrance in the Army recently, and received the congratulations of the Army Council at Clarence House.

In offering "respectful congratulations in the name of the Army" and on our own behalf as the Army Council," Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Minister for War, said: "Whether in high command, or on active service, or as Inspector-General of the Forces, or, lastly, as Colonel or Colonel-in-Chief of many famous regiments and corps, your achievements and your personality have won for you the affection and the admiration of all soldiers."

"CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT."

The Duke of Connaught, after expressing "his appreciation of their 'kind action' in coming to congratulate him," went on to say: "During these sixty years I have seen many changes and improvements in the Army. I would especially like to refer to the following changes that have taken place in its administration and organization."

The housing of the troops, and the improvement in the sanitation of the barracks.

The great improvement in the messing of the men.

The interest now taken in their amusements and recreations, and in the encouragement of all English games.

The excellence of the physical instruction, and the training of the men's bodies, so as to make them fit for their strenuous duties.

The great improvement in the system of discipline, and the humane manner in which all punishments are carried out.

The discouragement of drinking, and the wise advice now given to the men against vice and immorality.

The encouragement and free instruction given to the men while still serving to prepare them for taking up work in civil life.

I would also like to mention the invariable kindness shown by all ranks to the animals they are in charge of, as well as to all those with which they come into contact.

All these excellent measures have raised the tone of the Army and given the men self-respect and a feeling of pride in the Army and in their respective regiments.

The improvement in knowledge and education of the officers has been very remarkable, and the encouragement given to them to study their profession has had the most satisfactory results.

My affection and respect for the Army and all it stands for were never higher. No country ought to have a greater pride in it than ourselves. May its good conduct, its efficiency, and its great loyalty to King and Empire ever continue in the future as it has done in the past.

IDEALS, AND HARD WORK.

An apt compliment was paid by the Army Council in honour of the record of sixty years' service attained by the senior Field-Marshal—the Duke of Connaught. For the personal and relatively informal



A recent picture of Queen Mary, of England, whose 61st birthday occurred May 21.

al nature of the tribute was a symbol of its intimate rather than formal significance. We all recognise the necessity, if also, often the hollowiness, of honours paid with official ceremony to those in high position. In contrast, the personal nature of the tribute emphasised its reality and its inner significance alike.

Those sixty years of service have constituted a real claim on the respect and on the affection of the Army—sixty years a soldier not merely in name but in intimate and constant touch, even now, so that the Army has come to the unique standpoint of regarding him rather as a fellow-soldier than as a Royal soldier.

Such an attitude means much, and is in itself a spontaneous tribute to a sympathetic personality. In this respect at least the Duke of Connaught does not resemble "The Duke"—Arthur, Duke of Wellington, after whom he was christened. But as the latter his godfather, was the finest "old soldier" of eight years ago, so to-day "The Duke" fills a similar place in the military brotherhood. The term is uniquely accurate, because, by virtue of being a Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught is still on the active list, whereas all the other distinguished old soldiers whom the Army reveres are retired, and so really old "ex-soldiers."

Even sixty years only represents the Duke of Connaught's commissioned service on the active list, not the length of his connection with soldiering. Born on the Duke of Wellington's 81st birthday, the aptness and eagerness with which as a child he took to military drill, in contrast to his elder brothers, showed that he was born to be a soldier. And no one could have followed his calling more unswervingly, nor interpreted the conditions of service more conscientiously.

The Army to-day recalls that at a time when the privileges of Royal birth were more emphasised than to-day, the young Royal soldier shirked neither the tedious nor the testing duties of the career he had chosen.

CAREER OF WORK.

He spent the usual two years as a cadet at the Royal Military Academy, and thence after a short experience in both the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, he passed to the Rifle Brigade. He might thus claim an all-round experience which even in these days of increased co-operation remains unique. As early as 1870 he went on active service in the Red River Expedition, and afterwards, as a brigade major at Aldershot and A.A.G. at Gibraltar, filled staff billets that were essentially useful, not honorific. Then in 1882 he again went on active service, commanding the Guards Brigade in Lord Wolseley's Expedition against Arabi and the Egyptian rebels, and sharing in the decisive battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

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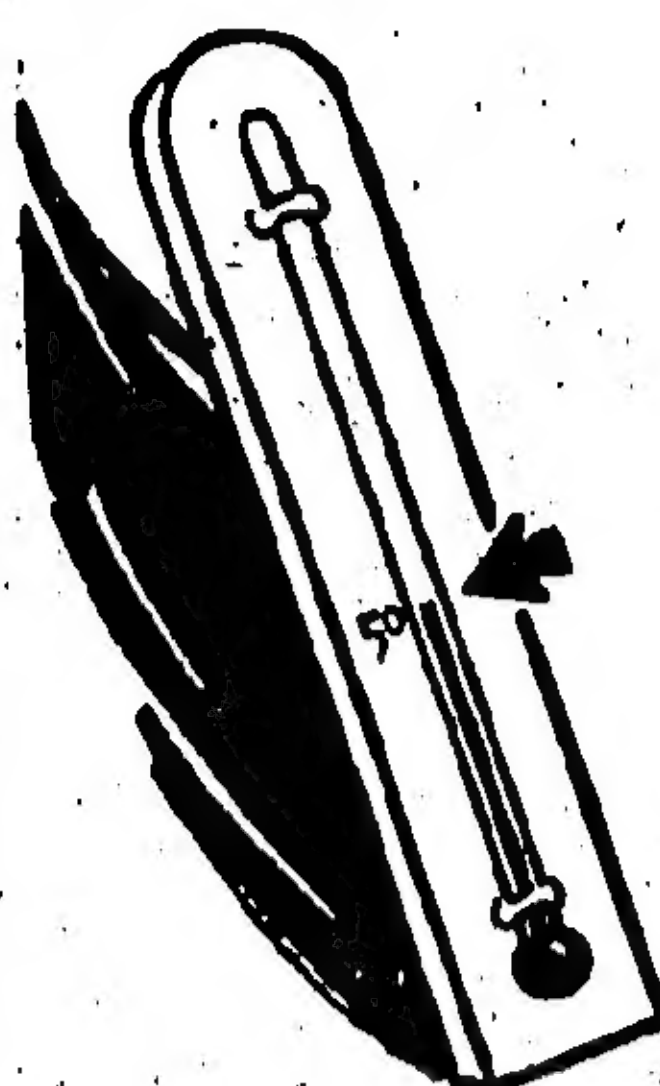
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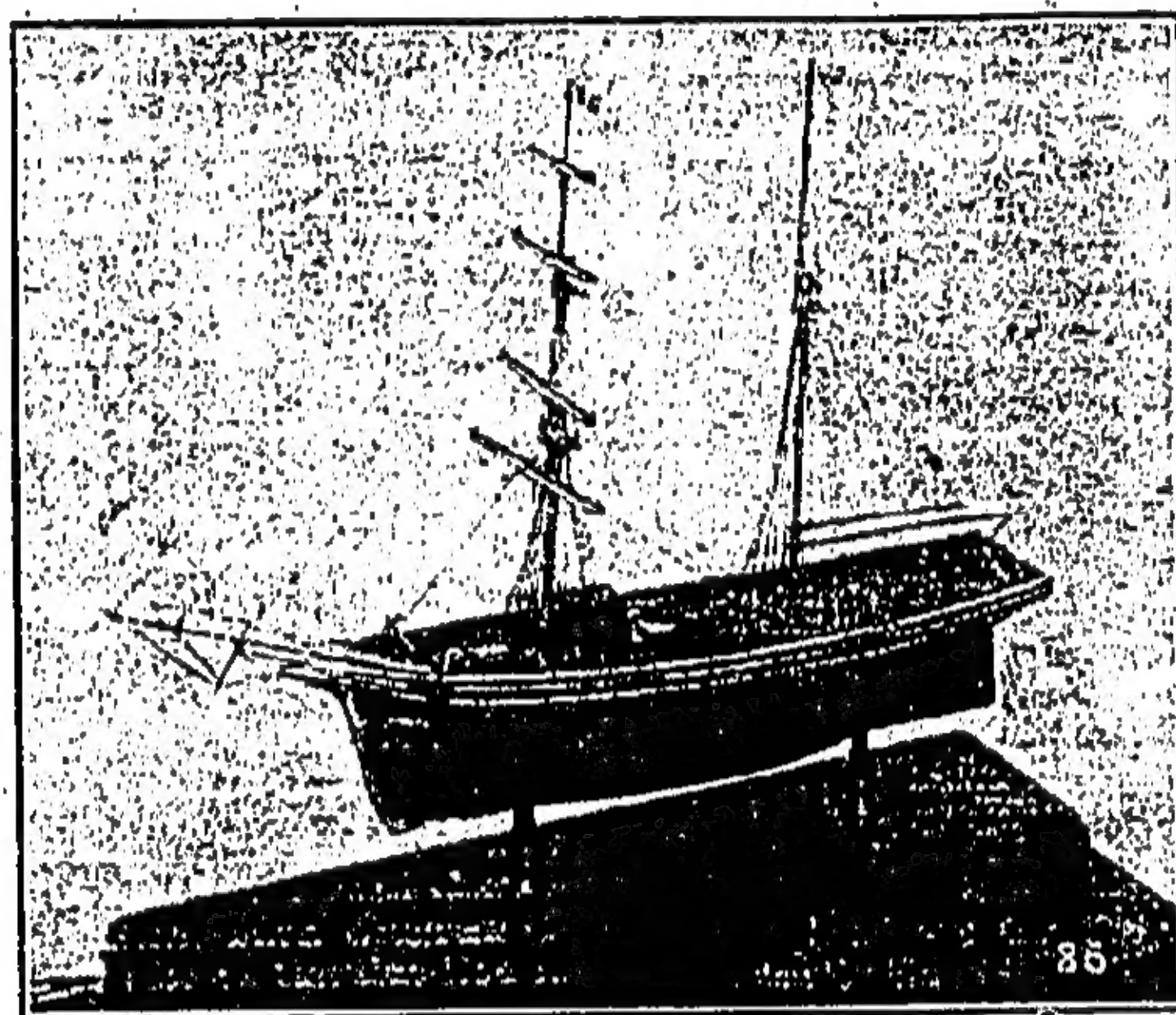
Southampton.—The Southampton Master Mariners' Club, the membership of which now totals 200, discussed the question of standard uniform in the Merchant Service at their weekly luncheon, when some interesting views were expressed. From the trend of the discussion it was obvious that the existing standard uniform was far from popular, it being suggested that its design showed lack of imagination. Many members were inclined to the view that it had served the purpose for which it was introduced during the war, but a section thought that as it was a recognition given to the Merchant Service by His Majesty the King, it should be retained at all costs,

problem of uniform themselves, and pointed out that the officers of many companies would resent wearing a uniform of any other pattern than that which had existed in the company for many years.

An Analogy.

Captain W. V. J. Clarke, D.S.C., thought the matter of social prestige should not enter into the question of a uniform which claimed to be the standard. As disaster to smaller vessels was proportionately as serious to those in which liners were concerned, the loss of one life was as serious as the loss of another. When they considered Court dress they did not find one person in the same grade in life as another wearing, for instance, more buttons on his coat. There was a standard dress, and all abided by it. He thought there were certain arguments in favour of a standard uniform, although, perhaps, more against it, and he preferred to see the companies select their own uniform.

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even though its design might perhaps be changed.

Captain E. Aikman, R.D., R.N.R., who opened the discussion said, without in any way desiring to detract from the various other branches of the Merchant Service—tugmasters, fishing skippers and lifeboatmen, for all of whom he held the very highest regard—he thought sound distinction should be made between the master of a big liner and his confrere on a smaller ship. He thought the liner commanding was entitled to this on account of his more responsible and onerous position, yet the standard uniform was designed with the idea that all Merchant Service officers, no matter in what vessel they were serving, should be attired alike. He thought the companies were capable of solving the

Captain Brown said as the King had granted the standard uniform to the Merchant Service, he thought it should be worn, and could not see any reason for distinction between master mariners. He suggested that masters should be entitled to wear it if in command, and that the pattern might be modified to make it more attractive.

Captain J. C. Jeffery, of the M.M.S.A., said there should be no distinction in the uniform worn by master mariners other than, perhaps, some means of denoting home and foreign traders.

That there was nothing worse than the standard uniform was the opinion of Captain J. G. Saunders, R.D., R.N.R., who said he was firmly in favour of the companies designing their own. "In any event," he added, "we are not a uniform service other than that we all toil at sea and get our feet wet."

Captain J. H. A. Smith thought they should not abolish a uniform which had been awarded by the King in recognition of the service they represented. If they were not satisfied they ought to work for modernising it, but in any case its use was not compulsory. Speaking of the distinction between liner captains and others, he said he knew of no law to prevent the master of a small craft from wearing as many braids as he liked—a situation which could not possibly obtain if the standard uniform was introduced for the entire Merchant Service.

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RIVER POLLUTION.

THE P.L.A. AND ITS PREVENTION.

At the resumed sittings of the Advisory Committee on River Pollution evidence was given on behalf of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association, the Port of London Authority, and the Association of Municipal Corporation.

Sir William Thorne, honorary secretary of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association, contended that port authorities, which already had considerable powers relating to the discharge of matter likely to be injurious into the waters under their control should retain their jurisdiction. He said that if joint pollution committees were set up with powers and duties within the jurisdiction of existing harbour authorities there would be overlapping, leading to needless expenditure and friction between the two bodies.

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*NADIRA	16,088	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
*KALYAN	9,144	15th Sept.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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DEPARTURES.

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Achilles (7199) British, from
Swansea, Singapore—B. & S.—168
passengers, 1,400 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 8,200 tons
(through).
Liangchow (1220) British, from
Nowchwang, Amoy—B. & S.—38
passengers, 715 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 800 tons (through).
Apoc (1776) British, from
Bangkok—Wo Fat Shing—1 pas-
senger, 1,792 tons rice and general
cargo for Hong Kong.
Huichow (1222) British, from
Tientsin, Amoy—B. & S.—44 pas-
sengers, 850 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 65 tons (through).
Szechuen (1594) British, from
Canton—B. & S.—36 passengers,
200 tons general cargo (through).
Tonkin (907) French, from Hai-
phong—Mackinnon Mackenzie—29
passengers, 300 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong.
Tjimanoeek (3510) Dutch, from
Surabaya—J.C.J.L.—302 passen-
gers, 3,648 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 2,350 tons (through).
Uarda (4487) German, from
Hamburg, Singapore—Jensen &
Co.—2,000 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 7,700 tons (through).
Davikon (1778) Norwegian, from
Bangkok, Holhow—Wallem & Co.—
125 passengers, 3,000 tons gen-
eral cargo for Hong Kong.
Hozan Maru (1383) Japanese,
from Keelung, Swatow—M.B.K.—
33 passengers, 646 tons coal for
Hong Kong.
Ryuh Maru (1981) Japanese,
from Dairen—M.B.K.—4 passen-
gers, 2,322 tons coal for Hong
Kong, 2,000 tons (through).
Times Maru (1305) Japanese,
from Keelung—M.B.K.—1,200 tons
coal for Hong Kong.
Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from
Macao—Hoo Hing—60 tons gen-
eral cargo for Hong Kong.
Derwent (1562) Chinese, from
Singapore, Holhow—Heng Seng—
677 passengers, 1,000 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong.
Chung Kong (447) Chinese, from
Touane—Yau Lei—300 tons gen-
eral cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Manila—Aki Maru.
For Holhow—Devanwangse.
For Whampoa—Soon Aun.
For Swatow—Linan, Deli Maru,
Hydrangea.
For Saigon—Shun Chik.
For Antou—Tak Hing.
For K. C. Wan—Wing Wo.
For Dairen—Roko Maru.
For Shanghai—Cheung On.
For Canton—Liangchow, Heng
Seng.
For Batu Pahat—Indo Maru.
For Singapore—Soliviken.
For Shanghai—Tak Hing.
Clearances.
For Shanghai—Narda.
For Swatow—Kingsu.
For Shanghai—Achilles.
Shipping Abstract.
Arrivals. Departures. In
Port.

British	5	4	23
Japanese	3	4	5
Norwegian	1	1	6
Chinese	3	7	12
Dutch	1	0	3
French	1	0	2
German	1	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	2
	15	16	54

THE I. M. M.

SHAREHOLDERS' SUGGESTIONS
AN ANNUAL MEETING.

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

"The cash position of the com-
pany is satisfactory as will be
shown by the annual report when
issued," said Mr. P. A. S. Franklin,
president of the International Mer-
cantile Marine Co., at the annual
meeting held in Hoboken. He ex-
pressed regret that it was not pos-
sible to present the complete an-
nual report at the meeting and
stated that it would be forwarded
to all stockholders in a few days.
Replying to an inquiry by a
stockholder as to amount of cash
on hand after preparing for bond
interest and retirement, Mr.
Franklin said the report would
show cash amounting to between
\$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000 as at De-
cember 31, 1927.

A suggestion that the financial
condition of the several companies
of the I.M.M. group be shown
separately in the annual report in-
stead of in the form of a consol-
idated statement, as heretofore, was
made by Mr. Hugh M. Creighton,
one of the group of minority stock-
holders who obtained an injunction
against the recapitalisation plan
which was endorsed by the major-
ity at the special meeting last Sep-
tember.

Mr. Franklin said such segrega-
tion of statements had never been
considered advisable, as it might
not be to the benefit of the share-
holders. He pointed out that other
holding companies do not give de-
tails of all subsidiary companies.
Mr. Creighton, however, insisted

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T'iau via Stow & Shai	HANGSANG	Wed., 1st Aug. at Noon
T'iau via Stow & Shai	FOOSHING	Sun., 5th Aug. at Noon
T'iau via Stow & Shai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 8th Aug. at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 3rd Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri., 17th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Canton	FOOSHING	Tues., 31st July at 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Fri., 27th July at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 4th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs., 9th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Tues., 7th Aug. at Noon

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General Managers.

that his request be noted in the
minutes of the meeting. He also
voted 800 Preferred shares in the
negative on a resolution ratifying
all contracts and actions of the
board of directors, executive com-
mittee and finance committee dur-
ing the past year.

WHITE STAR SALE.

The preliminary report, as shown
in the advance statement, showed
a surplus for the parent company
and subsidiaries of \$561,054, as
compared with a deficit of
\$1,483,138 for 1926. The amount
set aside for depreciation of steam-
ers was only \$2,433,135, as against
\$5,040,415 in 1926. This reduction
was due to the sale of the White
Star fleet. Bond interest amount-
ed to only \$1,653,984, as against
\$2,136,441 in 1926. This reduction
was brought about by purchase and
retirement of outstanding bonds
with the proceeds of the White Star
sale.

"The outlook for the passenger
business for the year 1928 is about
the same as last year," the pre-
liminary report stated. "The
freight outlook is not so encourag-
ing but we are hopeful for an im-
provement."

"The new steamship 'California'
is operating successfully, in our
Panama Pacific Line between New
York and San Francisco, and her
sister ship, 'Virginia,' will prob-
ably be ready to enter the same
service in December of this year."

"The White Star Line agency
agreement has been extended for a
period of six months, until Janu-
ary 1, 1930."

"The Royal Mail Steam Packet
Co., which purchased the Oceanic
Steam Navigation Co. shares, has,
up to December 31, 1927, paid in
all \$4,650,000 having anticipated in
full the payments due June 30,
1928, and June 30, 1929, and
\$150,000 on account of the final
instalment of \$2,500,000 due in
1930."

BONDS RETIRED.

"Of this entire amount received
about 11,000,000 dollars has been
used for the purchase of the com-
pany's bonds and retirement of
same under the sinking fund pro-
vision of the mortgage, and, as
stated in the last annual report,
this policy will be continued, pro-
vided the bonds can be secured at
a satisfactory price, unless your
directors decide to use part of the
proceeds for the construction or
acquisition of other shipping prop-
erties or for the improvement of
present properties."

"As stated at the last annual
meeting of the stockholders, be-
cause of the amount at which the
Oceanic properties (White Star
Line) have been carried on the
company's books, their sale for
\$7,000,000 necessitating alterations
and adjustments in the consol-
idated balance sheet, which will show
a capital impairment of about
29,000,000 dollars as of December
31, 1927, instead of a surplus of
1,147,068 dollars as of December
31, 1926."

"Since the last annual meeting
of the stockholders the special
meeting to consider the readjust-
ment and reclassification of the
company's capital stock was held
on September 29, 1927, at which
meeting the stockholders of each
class present, by a practically un-
animous vote, approved the re-
adjustment as proposed to the
stockholders. However, as you
have since been advised, the wishes
of the stockholders in this respect
were opposed by a small minority
holding, who succeeded in obtain-
ing from the New Jersey State
Courts an injunction restraining
the carrying of the proposed plan
into effect."

"It is a matter of sincere regret
to your board of directors that
the plan proposed which had been
so generally accepted, and which,
in their opinion, would have been
so beneficial to the company and
its stockholders, was rendered un-
available for the reasons above
stated."

The first ascent of Mt. Corvin
(the Matterhorn) this year was
made by an Irishwoman, Miss
Murphy, who was accompanied by
two guides.

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ject to rent.

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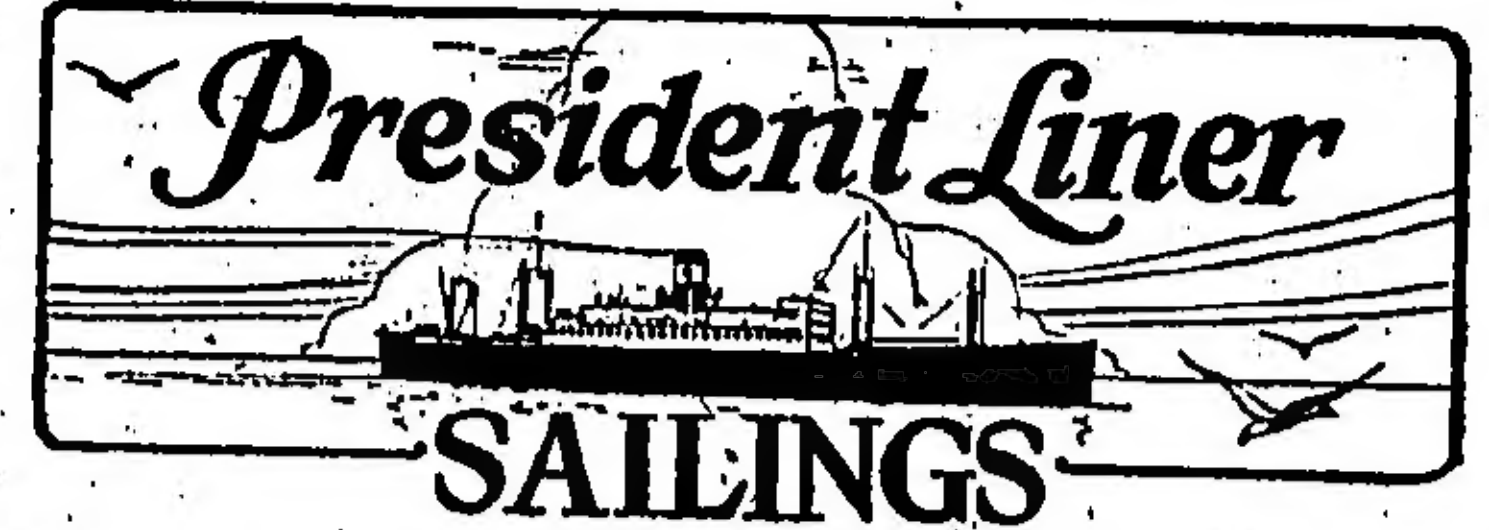
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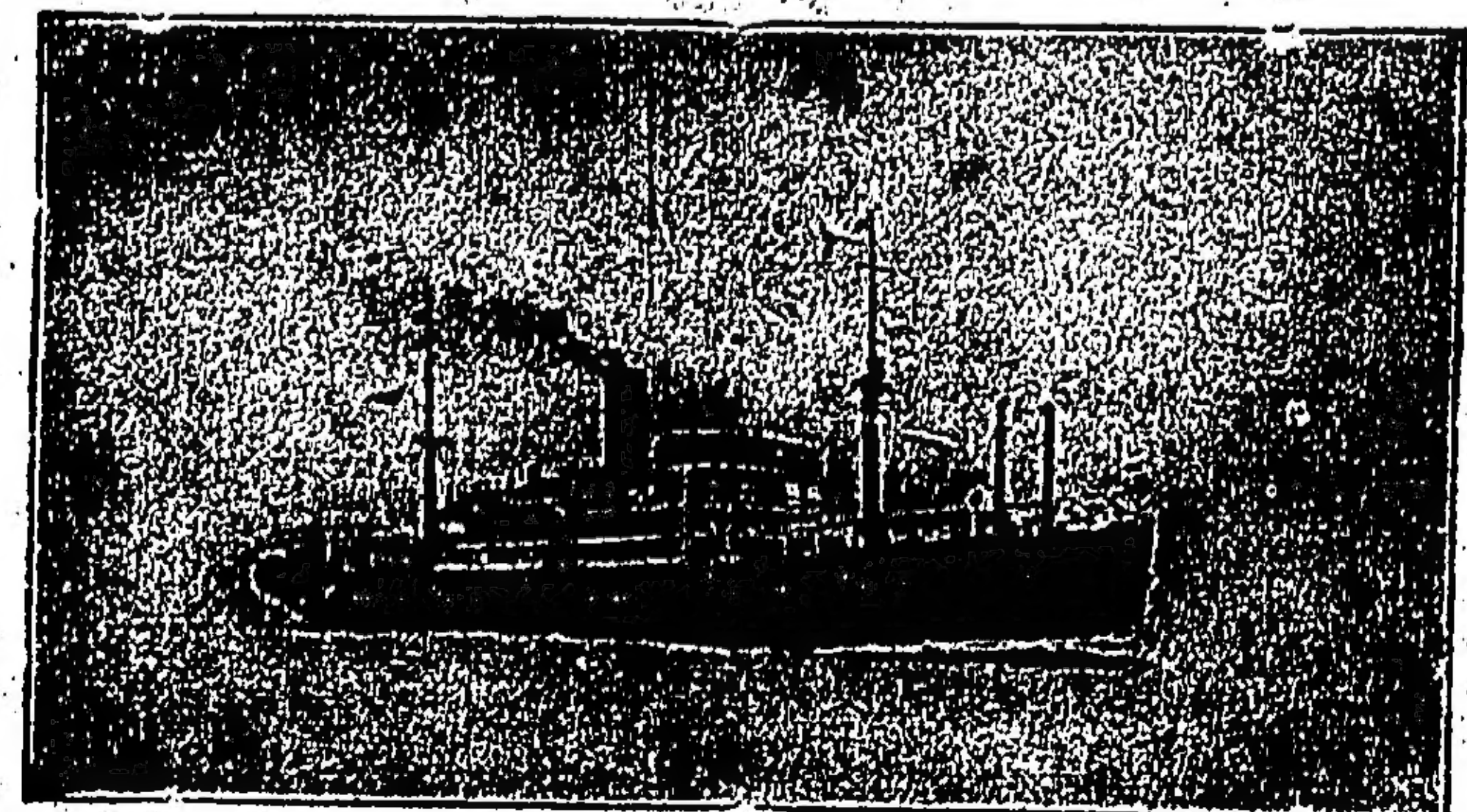
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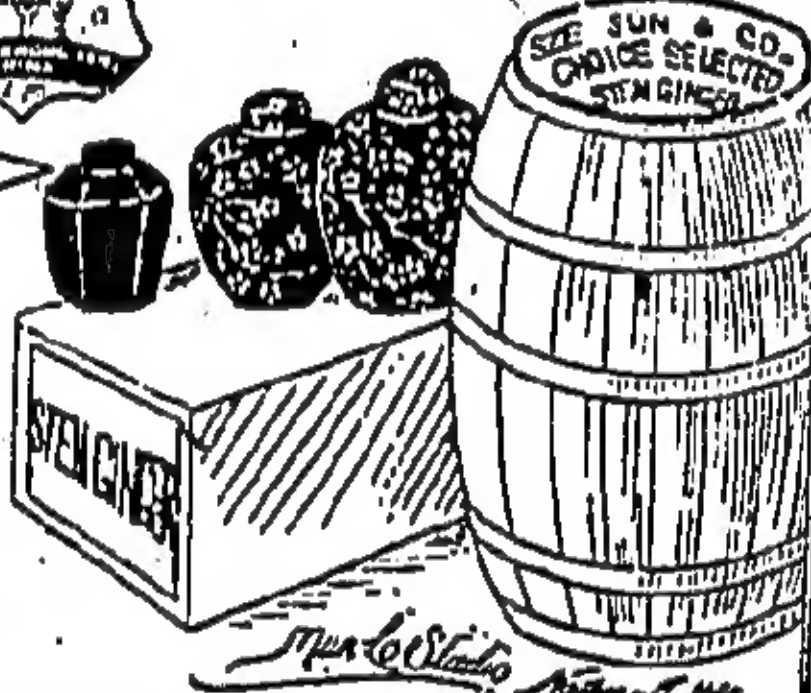
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Hong Kong, Friday, July 27, 1928.

CHINA, JAPAN AND
MANCHURIA.

A telegram published in one of the local vernacular papers a few days ago stated that the Chinese Minister in Tokyo (Mr. Wang Wing-pao) had telegraphed to the Nationalist Government to the effect that he had protested verbally against the Japanese Government's diplomatic intrigues in Manchuria "but without avail." He asked for "instructions as to further steps to be taken in dealing with Japan." Nothing more has been published on the subject and we are therefore unenlightened as to whether the apparently harassed Minister at Tokyo is still awaiting instructions. At fairly regular intervals the Nationalists adopt a more or less bellicose attitude towards their island neighbours, protest against this or that supposed grievance which they declare they feel at the hands of the Nipponese and then the matter is allowed to lapse. They are evidently quite certain that the Japanese are engaging in "diplomatic intrigues in Manchuria" and they resent it. But why should they? Even the Nationalists cannot deny that most of the recent developments in Manchuria are entirely owing to Japanese enterprise and they know very well that the Japanese have a very large financial interest in the province. Even more clearly do they understand that no matter what the Nationalist Government or any other Government says they are determined to hold on to what they possess in Manchuria and to extend it. That is Japan's policy so far as Manchuria is concerned, and it must be said in her favour that

contrary to the belief entertained in China, that they are conducting "diplomatic intrigues" regarding Manchuria, they are singularly open about their policy. Baron Tanaka, the Japanese Premier, makes it perfectly plain that "Japan is unable to accept China's abrogation of their Treaty," and he does so doubtless because of the Nationalist's views regarding Japan and Manchuria. Obviously until the Nationalists adopt very different tactics with regard to this subject they will find the Japanese adamant as to any proposed change. Quite clearly the Japanese know precisely what they want and what power they have behind their policy to enforce it if necessary. They do not say nearly so much as the Nationalists but they are prepared to do much more should the necessity arise.

This is what the Nationalists should and must bear in mind when dealing with the thorny subject of Manchuria. They should primarily obtain a genuinely strong position in the province, and until that is obtained and there is no doubt as to the Fengtienese leaders' attitude towards the Nationalist Government and it is likewise made clear that without the assistance of Manchuria, true unification for China cannot be realised. Only then need they venture even the mildest sort of protest against Japan's Manchurian policy. The recollection of the recent episode at Tsinan when some 3,000 Japanese soldiers successfully detained ten times as many Nationalist troops is not likely to cause the Japanese to feel much dismay because of any threats from Peking or Nanking. The Japanese are sure of themselves—and with good reason. When the Nationalists feel equally sure then will be the time to say to the Japanese what they would like to say and what meanwhile they merely hint. No one disputes China's claims with regard to Manchuria, but these claims will not be strengthened nor become effectual by the adoption of the Nationalists' present policy.

Tunney v. Heeney.

That Heeney, who is practically a "new-comer" among the bigger guns of the heavy-weights, should survive ten rounds against the redoubtable Tunney, must be put down to him as a highly creditable performance. Few, if any, followers of the fist art imagined that Heeney at the present time could possibly last as long in such a contest, and the result indicates that, despite his knock-out, Heeney is a truly first

rate heavy-weight. It is many years since a New Zealand boxer, such as Heeney, (in fact not since Fitzsimmons' time)—sprang so suddenly into the limelight of first class heavy-weight pugilism. Heeney's plucky stand against the world's champion fully justifies Rickard's choice, for with the probable exception of Dempsey no boxer could have put up such a fight. By the way, what is a "technical knock-out"? It sounds like a pugilistic euphemism!

An informer who supplied false reports to the police at Canton was recently arrested and shot.

A Chinese girl, 10 years of age, of No. 11 Shing Wong-street, ground floor, is reported missing.

Between 10 p.m. on Wednesday and 6 a.m. yesterday, six plants, valued at \$48, were reported stolen from No. 1 The Peak.

A bricklayer, working on a job at Telegraph Bay, was last night attacked by two highwaymen in Pokfulam-road and relieved of \$24.70.

Four Chinese deportees were brought to the Colony from Java by the s.s. "Tijmanook" and 14 from Singapore by the s.s. "Derwent" yesterday.

According to a Chinese report, a big salt junk foundered on the rocks off Swatow en route for Hong Kong on Wednesday. The total loss is about \$40,000.

A 14-year-old Chinese, who committed three offences with the past year, was ordered by Mr. W. Schofield to receive twelve strokes of the birch for stealing a pair of trousers.

A gold-jade bangle, with the two Chinese characters, "Hon Kim," and a gold ring, bearing the characters, "Tai Nam," are reported stolen from No. 423, Shanghai-street, Yaumati.

The Yaumati Police have received a report that yesterday a thief entered No. 308, Nathan-road, and stole a gold wrist with a gold spring band attached. The watch is valued at \$30.

Suffering from a wound in the left forearm, alleged to have been received in the course of a fight in No. 122, Main-street, Shaikwan, a Chinese was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A small-size revolver and 10 cartridges, which were found on board the "Star Ferry" at 4 p.m. yesterday were taken to the Water Police Station, by Mr. G. A. Bond of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

While walking along Des Voeux-road Central on Wednesday, a Chinese boy, aged 13, residing at Jervois-street, was knocked down and injured by a motor car. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Hospital from No. 77, Baulkley-street, Yaumati, suffering from wound in the right shoulder, received in the course of a fight. The alleged assailant had been detained by the police.

A Chinese woman was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning in answer to a charge of selling wares while ashore when her licence was only issued for use in the harbour. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

For parking a motor-car on the wrong side of the road, a Chinese was this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy, fined \$2. The defendant stated that he had only come down from Canton, and was not familiar with "Hong Kong laws."

Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha, manager of Messrs. Ramsey & Co., is proceeding to the North by the M/V "Fulda" on Sunday. Mr. Doodha will spend some time with his father who recently retired from the Chinese Postal Service. Mr. Doodha, Senior, was Director-General of Posts in Peking prior to his retirement.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having been in the house of Mr. Hughes, at No. 71, Wongnei-chong-road, for a felonious purpose. The man, who was found hiding under a bed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. It was stated that prisoner had formerly been employed at the house.

With two previous convictions for the unlawful possession of opium against her, a Chinese woman appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, in answer to a charge of disobeying a banishment sentence, and returning to the Colony before the lawful expiration of the sentence. Sentence of 6 months' hard labour, after the expiration of which, she was to be sent back to the country was imposed.

CHEUNG CHAU.

PRACTICALLY NO DAMAGE BY
TYPHOON.

A "MAJORITY."

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

No very serious damage was done here by the typhoon, except to the trees and flower gardens, though it tested a few weak shutters, and stopped the usual food supplies by the ferry.

Quite a number of Birthdays were celebrated within a few days of one another and passed off happily in spite of stormy weather.

The empty houses are steadily filling up and will probably all be full in August, the Conference meetings are eagerly looked forward to.

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association will be held on the first Monday in August. We are now in our 20th year and next year should celebrate our "Majority."

The 15th inst. was the 4th anniversary of the opening of the Assembly Hall.

Rev. & Mrs. J. McKenzie & Miss Yansen have left on furlough. On the other hand we have to welcome Rev. Rex Ray and family Rev. & Mrs. Robb and daughter Rev. W. W. Rogers and family.

Under the able leadership of Miss Purry, a Sunday school class was commenced last Sunday and in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Kelly commanded the earnest attention of his hearers as he spoke on the subject of "Being in the Spirit on the Lord's Day."

The usual Prayer Meeting is held each Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. The hour of the Service next Sunday has been changed to 5 p.m.

Rev. A. G. Lindquist, who has been taking part in the Canton Conference, arrived on Tuesday evening with his family. He reports very successful gatherings in Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

IN TWO LANGUAGES.

SIKH WATCHMAN BROUGHT
TO COURT.

INSULTING CONDUCT.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Sikh watchman named Kunda Singh was charged with (1) using obscene language towards Mr. C. G. Gregory, Cinema Inspector of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and (2) disorderly conduct at No. 2 Police Station, where he again insulted Mr. Gregory in the charge room.

Mr. Gregory said that defendant was formerly employed by his Company, and the witness caused him to be dismissed because of misbehaviour. Last night, when witness visited the Grand Theatre at Wanchai, defendant stood across the road and used very abusive language towards the witness in Hindustani, which witness understood. Later, defendant shouted in Chinese and collected quite a crowd.

Witness telephoned for the police and had defendant arrested.

An Indian constable deposed to the defendant again using obscene language to Mr. Gregory in the charge room.

Defendant alleged that Mr. Gregory had a grudge against him and had brought a false charge. He alleged that he swore at a Chinese, and not at Mr. Gregory.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or 7 days' on each charge, and ordered defendant to sign a bond for \$100, in one surety, to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

'SORROWS OF SATAN.'

UNIQUE EFFECTS IN BIG
FILM.

The big film at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow, the screen version of Marie Corelli's novel, "Sorrows of Satan," has been described as a cinematic triumph. D. W. Griffith, the famous director, is responsible for the wonderful glamour of the film and Harry Fischbeck is given the credit for the odd and unusual camera effects. The two working together have given to the silver sheet some of the most unique effects that have ever flashed upon the screen. A startling story is enacted by a brilliant cast led by Adolphe Menjou, Carol Dempster and Ricardo Cortez.

At about 1 p.m. yesterday, when the Shamshui ferry "Man Ying" was making her way for Hong Kong, a third class Chinese passenger jumped overboard. The body was not recovered though a search lasting twenty minutes was made.

The fire which destroyed over fifty acres of gorse at Frimley, Surrey, broke out again, and burned for three hours.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"Do you think autos are ruining the younger generation?"
"No, I think the younger generation is ruining the autos."

A letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager. It described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

The Puritans were more severe in the punishment of swearing than cursing, for when an Irishman was fined 12 pence for an oath, he asked what he should pay for a curse. They said sixpence. He threw down sixpence, and cursed the whole committee.

Jawkins: "They say she talks like a book."
The Cynic: "Yes, but you can't shut her up."

The text-book said: "Even pleasure requires patience. See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait. He must be very patient." The teacher read this out twice and then asked the class: "What do we need most when we go fishing?" The reply came: "Bait."

A small girl asked her mother: "If I grow up and get married, will I have a husband like papa?"
"Yes, dear," the mother replied.
"And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid, like auntie?"
"Yes."

The little girl thought for a minute, and remarked: "Well, I'm in a fix."

At the meeting of three roads in America a white man asked the way of an old black. The negro offered no information.

"Is it in that direction?" the white man pointed.

"Ah doan know," answered the black.

"Is it in that way?" asked the white.

"Ah doan know."

"Should I go this way?" and the white man pointed to the third road.

"Ah doan know," repeated the darkie.

"You don't seem to know anything," said the traveller.

"Well, sah, anyway, I isn't the man that's lost."

An undergraduate, seemingly a permanent fixture around the University, was showing his visiting parents around the campus.

"That," he explained indicating a large brick house, "is the Chancellor's residence."

He pointed to some rooms on the second floor.

"That's the Chancellor's study," he said.

He next indicated a large window.

"That is the Chancellor's study window," he continued.

Then he removed one of the bricks from the Fourteenth-street pavement, and threw it through the window. The glass broke with a startling crash, and instantly an old gentleman, his face purple with rage, appeared at the ruined window.

"And that," the undergraduate concluded imperturbably, "is Ernie himself."

First Eskimo: "How did you like your Christmas tree?"
Second Eskimo: "It was swell. Those were the best candles I ever ate."

A postman said to a householder: "Bad luck, I'm afraid, Mr. Doolan! Here's a black-edged letter for you." Doolan (glancing at letter): "It's me poor brother Pat dead. O'd know his handwriting anywhere."

A husband found some holes in his socks and said, "Wifile, dar, why haven't you mended these?"

"Hubby, darling, did you buy me that coat you promised?"
"No."
"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

"My dear sir," said the specialist, after a careful examination "what you need is plenty of exercise. In a case like yours there is nothing better than the motor. It will—" But, doctor," interrupted the patient, with a hopeless gesture, "I can't afford one!"
"Didn't tell you to!" snapped the specialist. "I mean to dodge 'em!"

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1928.

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., COMMANDANT.]

1.—ARMS.

All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

2.—SPORTS COMMITTEE.

Sports Committee will meet again at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 1928.

3.—CORPS BAND.

There will be no further practice parades during July. Probationers will parade under Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodriguez for private tuition under private arrangements till further notice.

4.—THE BATTERY.

Representative to Corps Sports Committee Gunner O. Moor has been appointed to this Committee as The Battery Representative.

5.—MOUNTED INFANTRY CO. Friday, July 27: Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, July 31: Parade at 5.45 p.m. for Kidding School.

Friday, August 3: Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Pett's Section only.

Attendance: All ranks must be at the place of parade five minutes before the time expressed in order. Field Day: There will be a Field Day on Sunday, August 19, 1928. Members are asked to keep this day free. Full details will be issued later.

6.—ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Car Section: Friday, July 27. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

Monday, July 30: Inspection on Machine Gun at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

Wednesday, August 1: A run in the Armoured Car will be held starting from Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Muffi.

Friday, August 3: Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

7.—MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Parade will be held in muffi at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Friday, July 27, and Friday, August 3.

N.C.O.'s Class will parade at Headquarters on both dates at same time and place, but on August 3 will proceed to Kennedy Road Range in the Ford Truck for Training and Snatching.

8.—SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Vickers Gun Class of instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 1928.

9.—PORTUGUESE COMPANY.

The Portuguese Company Concert will be held at the Club de Recreio on Friday, August 3, at 9.15 p.m.

10.—STRENGTH.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on July 23, 1928, and posted to No. 2 Platoon: No. 1352 Pte. S. M. West.

11.—TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Major H. B. L. Dowling is transferred from the M. L. Co. to Corps Headquarters as P.R.I.

Lieut. N. L. H. Ralston is transferred from The Battery to Corps Headquarters as from June 22nd, 1928, and appointed Musketry Officer.

12.—LEAVE.

No. 1320 Pte. G. R. Razavet, No. 2 Platoon, from August 8 to October 2, 1928.

No. 1111 Sgt. C. E. M. Terry, No. 2 Platoon, from September 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929.

13.—STRUCK OFF.

No. 1093 Pte. L. E. Haynes, No. 7 Platoon, as from July 20, 1928.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, August 27, 1928.

NOTICES.

Swimming Sports. By kind permission of the V.R.C. the Corps will hold swimming sports at the V.R.C. Bath on Friday, August 24, at 9 a.m. There will also be music and dancing after the sports.

Admission \$1.00. Entrance forms for the various events can be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters and V.R.C. entries free.

All entries to be sent into Corpl. D. Lyon, c/o Jardine, Matheson and Co. not later than August 15.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their August Meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 29, 1928, at 9.30 a.m. which it is hoped will be as well supported as usual.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is making itself responsible for not a few social events this year. In addition to its second Band Concert (which takes place at Headquarters on August 17) a Swimming Gala has been arranged to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, August 24, at the conclusion of which dancing will take place.

The main attractions of the evening will be the Inter-Company Team Race and a Water Polo match between the Corps and a team from the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Other features during the season are promised—a third Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters, the Annual Corps Athletic Sports about the middle of October and, possibly, lawn bowls matches later in the year.

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CROWN'S SURPRISE.

CLOSING STAGE OF APPEAL ACTION.

C. J. CRITICISES POLICE.

Sitting till a late hour yesterday, the Full Court of Appeal (comprising Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jackson), reserved judgment.

Prior to the final addresses, the Crown sprang a surprise in confronting the wife of the appellant, Chung Yu-fan (who is appealing against a conviction by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., Second Police Magistrate, on a charge of indecent exposure on Kennedy-road on May 21), with a statement she is alleged to have made to the Police on the night of her husband's arrest.

In the course of the summing up for the Crown by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General), the Chief Justice criticised what he described as "a very dangerous departure" from the regulations laid down for identification parades.

Objection Over-ruled. Appellant's wife gave evidence as to her movements on May 21, of how she met her husband, and how he accompanied her home; repeating her testimony at the Police Court and generally corroborating appellant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, she admitted making a statement to Det. Sub-Inspector Rozesky on the evening of May 21.

Mr. Fitzroy was proceeding to ask about the substance of the statement when Mr. P. C. Jenkin (who was instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely, for the defence) argued that that substance could not be put.

Considerable argument followed, their Lordships eventually deciding that Mr. Jenkin's objection could not be upheld.

Mr. Jenkin emphasised the fact that the statement was not mentioned in the opening of the Crown case, otherwise he could have taken the opportunity, which had now passed, of cross-examining Sub-Inspector Rozesky.

Sir Henry Gollan agreed that a novel point had been raised and he would make a note of it.

"In Great Fear."

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did you say to Sub-Ins. Rozesky "At about six o'clock my husband took me on the back of his cycle to my mother's house at No. 49, Kennedy-road where he left me and I couldn't say where he went to—I forgot."

Did you say this, "At about 9 p.m. my husband returned to the house saying he was going to have his motor cycle repaired?"—I did not.

Can you suggest any reason why they should be written down if you did not make them?—They would not allow me to speak a word and then, finally, I was taken to another place.

And you did speak there, did you not?—I was in great fear then, because my husband had been so often fined for something he had done, which is not in accordance with the regulations. I was in fear, this time, that he might have run over someone and killed him. Therefore I was confused.

The reply taken down by the Chief Justice was:—"Perhaps I have said these things and forgotten or perhaps I did not say them at all."

"Remarkable."

In his final address, Mr. Jenkin accused the Police officers concerned of "a serious lapse of duty" and of "making the identification a farce."

The Chief Justice asked him: You referred to Mrs. Lea's identification of appellant as miraculous. How would you then describe Mrs. Leppard's identification. Isn't it remarkable that both ladies should identify the same man?

Mr. Jenkin: My answer is that Sub-Ins. Rozesky, being the officer in charge of the case, should have had nothing to do with identification.

Mr. Jenkin also submitted that it was inconceivable for a young Chinese of appellant's circumstances to do such a thing for no known reason.

"Unfortunate."

After Mr. Fitzroy had replied and analysed the evidence for the defence parts of which he described as improbable, the Chief Justice remarked that it was unfortunate the regulations had not been followed out to the very last letter. His Lordship pointed out that the officer in charge, although present, should not take part in identification. Observations were also made on the fact that the Superintendent of Police in charge of the identification had not been called to give evidence.

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PARK SUICIDE.

LONDON ART MASTER'S DELUSION.

NEAR THE GOAL.

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind at the inquest at Westminster on Gilbert Trocke Williams (48), art master, of Cunningham-place, St. John's Wood, who was found shot in Green Park, Mr. Ingleby Oddie said that Williams clearly suffered from delusions of persecution—a form of insanity that frequently affected introspective people.

Mr. John Barker Newman, of "Rest Harrow," Hutton, Brentwood, said Williams was his brother-in-law, and served throughout the war, being discharged with a 70 per cent. disability pension for heart disease. Two years ago he came to London from Bootle in order to increase his art master qualifications.

Then, said witness, Williams met Mr. Arthur Charles Stewart, an artist, of Guntergrove, Chelsea, and collaborated with him in writing a book on anatomy. He worked very hard, attending museums and interviewing experts on the subject.

"Not A Man of Affairs." Williams was also executor for his mother's estate, but he was not a man of affairs, and became unduly worried. Some of the property could not be disposed of, and he seemed to be obsessed with the burden. He was an abstemious man, and witness had never heard him threaten to take his life.

Mr. Oddie, reading from a letter, said: "He speaks about persecution. Was anyone persecuting him?" Mr. Newman replied: "No. I think that must have been a pure delusion." It was also a delusion, that his landlady at the house he stayed at in Lowestoft was there "to entrap him."

Mr. Arthur Charles Stewart, artist, of Chelsea, said, he and Williams had had an interview with their publishers about the book on anatomy, and it was quite satisfactory. Williams visited the Ministry of Pensions monthly for a medical examination.

The coroner read the following letter addressed to Mr. Stewart: Apologies, please, for my exit now. So near goal, but calamity and worry of sister's illness has done its work. I cannot even get to the Ministry. Must end here.

The coroner said Williams was evidently a sensitive man with the artistic temperament, who rather exaggerated minor troubles. He had got it into his head that benefactors under the will were annoyed with him because he could not manage it better. He was highly strung, and that, coupled with his heart disease, had produced a state of mind that could not be regarded as normal.

A SUSPECT.

BAYSWATER SHOP MURDER SEQUEL.

A man who stated that he had been detained by the police on suspicion of having murdered Mr. Edwin Austin Creed, the manager of a provision shop in Leinster-terrace, Bayswater, on July 28, 1926, complained at the Marylebone Police-court that his former partner, who was the police informant, was persisting in his allegations, although the police were satisfied that he had had nothing to do with the tragedy.

The applicant said he was now an hotel porter, but was formerly in partnership with his mother-in-law in an employment agency business. The man made the allegations, as the result of which he (the applicant) was arrested, and detained for three days before he was able to clear himself. The man then went to his mother-in-law and told her of his suspicions, and she became alarmed and sold her share in the business to him.

"He then made it so hot for me by what he said about me," added the applicant, "that I had to sell out my interest in the business for £5. He is still telling my friends that he knows very well that I committed the murder."

The magistrate advised the applicant to take action for slander. The Applicant: I cannot afford to do that.

The magistrate said he was prepared to assist the applicant from the poor box, and it was possible that the public might assist him.

Los Angeles.—The newspaper "Examiner" states that Miss Mae Murray, the well-known film star, and her husband, Prince Mdivani, are the parents of a son born sixteen months ago. The paper quotes Prince Mdivani as saying that the child was born in Los Angeles, and the secret was kept because of the possible effect that knowledge of her being a mother might have on Mae Murray's career.

Jacko, a monkey, escaped from its master, Mr. M. Perce, of Gravel-street, Leicester, and was at large for over twenty-four hours.

EX-M.P.'s LIBEL.

LORD HEWART ON SATURDAY NIGHT PORT.

'I AGREE WITH THE VERDICT.'

Damages amounting to £1,500 were awarded to Major Francis Gordon Small, of Prince of Wales-mansions, Battersden, S.W., managing director of the Perfecta Meter Co., Ltd., in his action for libel against Sir John Pretymann Newman, ex-M.P., late chairman of the company, of Eaton-square, S.W.

Major Small's case was that he had been acquitted of a charge of being drunk while motoring, but although he knew all the facts Sir John Pretymann Newman had written to a German shareholder in the company stating that until the case was decided he (Major Small) should sign no more cheques, while it had been agreed that he should not continue to act as managing director even though the case was dismissed.

Lord Hewart held that the letters were privileged, but left the question of malice to the jury. In his summing up Lord Hewart said Sir John had written the charge against Major Small as being a "bad business."

"I have been wondering," said Lord Hewart, "what stigma can be attached to a gas meter company even though somebody concerned with the company does get tipsy in charge of a motorcar. If a man has a glass of port too much on a Saturday night, does that prevent him from signing cheques on a Monday morning?"

Stay of Execution Refused. If the jury decided that Sir John thought to himself: "While the iron is hot I will turn this little incident into a useful implement for my own purpose," they could hold that he acted with a wrong motive under an exaggerated sense of duty and played a personal game.

The jury awarded Major Small £1,500 damages and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

Asked to grant a stay of execution, Lord Hewart said: "Certainly not. I entirely agree with the verdict."

It is understood that Sir John Pretymann Newman will appeal against the verdict.

MR. G. B. SHAW.

HIS "MOVIE-TONE" FILM.

A "movie-tone" film of Mr. George Bernard Shaw, taken in his Surrey garden about a month ago, has now come back from America, where it had to be developed. The tall, spare, bareheaded, whitebearded figure in plus fours, emerging from behind a thick clump of bushes at a bend in a gravel path, advances towards the spectator, halts in front of the camera and immediately begins to speak in natural tones which are well reproduced. Mr. Shaw, who is in bantering mood, after covering his face for an instant with his hand, displays what, he informs his unseen auditor, is his Mussolini expression of authority. The rest of his remarks are in similarly jocular strain.

A staff train on the Guatemala railway, Salvador, was derailed and fell into a ravine. Nine of the men travelling as passengers were killed, while several others were severely injured. Sabotage is suspected.

Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Sorrows of Satan."

To-day—World Theatre: "Mark of Zorro."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

July 29-30—Queen's Theatre: "Paradise for Two."

July 29-30—World Theatre: "The Great Gatsby."

July 29-30—Star Theatre: "Let It Rain."

July 31-Aug. 1—Queen's Theatre: "The Midnight Rose" (Wed. at 9.15 Long Tack Sam).

July 31-Aug. 1—World Theatre: "Sparrows."

July 31-Aug. 1—Star Theatre: "Three Faces East."

Aug. 1—At Queen's Theatre, Long Tack Sam and his company of workers, 9.20 p.m.

Aug. 2-4—Star Theatre: "After Midnight."

Aug. 2-4—Queen's Theatre: "The Red Mill" (At 9.15 Long Tack Sam).

Aug. 2-4—World Theatre: "Heaven on Earth."

Aug. 17—Second Band Concert at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

Land Sales.

July 30—At P.W.D. offices, Crown Lands at Shamshuipo, and Prince Edward-rd., Kowloon City, 3 p.m.

Lammert's Auction.

July 30—At 6, Observatory-villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 10 a.m.

Sports.

July 27—At V.R.C., water polo league, 6 p.m.

Aug. 24—H.K.V.D.C.'s swimming gala at V.R.C. Bath, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

July 31—Garrison Children's Schools' annual prize-giving, in H.K.V.D.C. drill hall, 11 a.m.

As a result of quarrels over money matters a wealthy farmer near Radom, Poland, killed his father, his sister, and his brother-in-law. The police arrested the murderer, who narrowly escaped being lynched by the local population.

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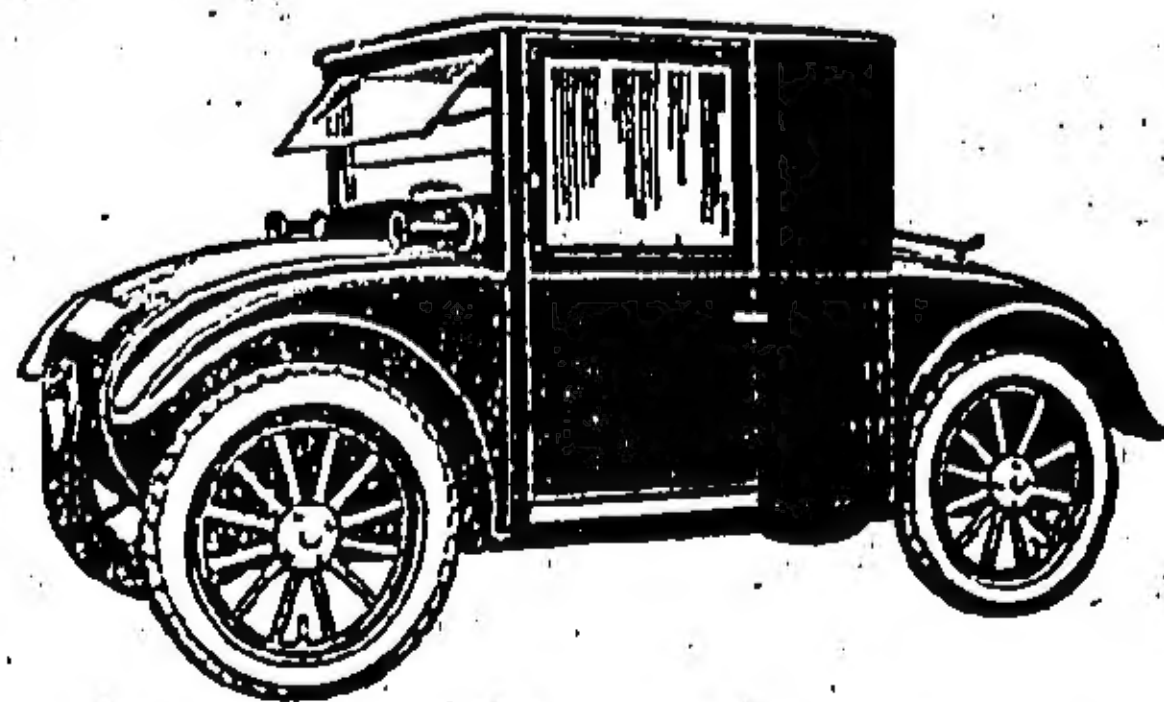
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ALDERSHOT TATTOO.

CARRYING ON FROM YEAR
TO YEAR.

TRIUMPH OF EFFICIENCY.

Aldershot, June 21.

The Aldershot Tattoo is probably our greatest spectacle, and is certainly our greatest triumph of efficiency. And when I made a thorough examination of its inner machinery to-day I could understand the reason a little (says a writer in a Home paper). The next Aldershot Tattoo begins when the last one ends.

Within a few weeks of the tattoo ending the broad principle of the next receives the final approval of the general, and then the miracle happens. The units make themselves responsible for "turns," if the world can be applied to these huge spectacles. The commanding officer of a unit, having been asked, say, to stage an illustrious episode or a siege famous in history, becomes author and stage manager in one, and his officers, N.C.O.s and men rally with suggestions.

On top of the grand stand, just before the tattoo begins, the chief marshal takes his seat. At five different entrance points round the arena the vice-marshals are ready to introduce their actors to time.

Each vice-marshall has a green light focussed on the eye of the chief marshal, and while that light is shown the chief knows that all is well at that point, that the actors will march on prompt to the cue.

Beside the chief marshal is a microphone for broadcasting announcements to the crowd. Somewhat above him is the officer in charge of the searchlights, who can blot out all or part of the flood of light from the searchlights at the touch of a button.

One of the outstanding points in the organisation is the efficient arrangement by which the thousands of troops marching into the arena and the thousands of visiting motor-cars which circulate round the arena never clash.

King to Attend.

The second performance of the Tattoo was witnessed by 40,000 spectators, among them being King George of Greece, Lord Derby, Lord and Lady Jellicoe, and officers and men of H.M.A.S. "Canberra." The Tattoo was to be repeated on the following Friday and Saturday.

The King and Queen promised to attend and dine at Government House with Gen. Sir David and Lady Campbell before attending the Tattoo.

FUTURE OF FLYING.

Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.P., at the opening of a golf course and sports ground at Leysdown, Sheppey, Kent, recalled winning on the same spot 20 years ago the "Daily Mail" £1,000 prize for the first flight over a circular mile by an Englishman in an all-British aeroplane.

At the time the feat was thought wonderful, though the machine never rose more than a few feet from the ground, and took 2 min. 36 sec. to the circular mile. He contrasted it with recent great flights and suggested that another 20 years would see an even greater advance in aviation.

Pioneer Re-Union at Winnipeg



1. In the costume of her husband as she will appear at the festival.
2. An example of Norse handicraft.

As far back as 1869, Paul Hjeltn Hansen, the famous Norwegian journalist, author and social reformer, began to call attention to the fertile valley of the Red River. The river man of his nationality who traversed the territory between Fort Avercrombie and Fort Garry brought back wonderful tales of the splendid settlement opportunities along its banks, with the result that a large influx of Norse settlers commenced in the early seventies.

Later, many of these hardy Norsemen moved further west, some as far as Delta, Canada, and the sea. Sober and industrious, they have, with each year, progressed and prospered, making a great contribution to the development of the west.

This year a general re-union is

planned of the pioneers from the Red River Valley, with those of the west, to commemorate the beginning of Norwegian immigration into these territories. This event has been arranged to take place in Winnipeg between July 5 and 10.

This celebration will feature Norwegian national music, with many participants descriptive of home life with participants adorned in their native costumes. Of particular interest will be the exhibition of Norse Handicraft and art. The headquarters for this festival will be the Royal Alexandra Hotel, one of the chain of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will co-operate by running of special trains from such centers as Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Chateau, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

"WET" CONVENTION.

TAMMANY HALL AND
PROHIBITION.

DEMOCRATS' NEW POSE.

London, July 1.

According to the special correspondent at Houston of the Republican anti-Tammany, "New York Sun," the recent Democratic Convention was the "wettest" during recent years.

In an amusing article the correspondent contrasts the sternly "dry" behaviour of the supposedly "wet" Tammany delegates from New York, with the fervid rotations of the arid Southern "drys," and says that the Tammany delegates are rolling back on the train in an atmosphere of virtue and sanctity, polishing up their new aureoles and toasting Governor "Al" Smith in iced water.

"Not for Tammany in these exalted hours is the juice of the juniper of Gordon, or the distillations of Dewar or Walker," writes the correspondent. "The 'wet' champions of Tammany walked clear-eyed and firm-stepped among the tottering zig-zagging drunks of the 'dry' cause among the Western and Southern delegates, whose every breath should have borne a revenue stamp. Tammany passed with the sweet exhalations of a newborn babe."

JEWELS STOLEN.

GANG LED BY VICTIM'S
RELATIVE.

\$52,000 WORTH.

A sensational gang robbery was committed at a house in Yio Chu Kang-road, Singapore, occupied by a Chinese lady named Mrs. Lee Tae-leow, who was robbed of jewellery valued at \$52,000. This lady is a relative of Mr. Lim Hong-siang, chairman of the Ho Hong Bank.

A remarkable feature of the affair is that the robbers were led by Lee Sio-heng, the 21-year old grand-nephew of the victim. This youth left the house after a dispute with his great-aunt, and did not return. When the house was looked up for the night he was still absent.

At about 1 o'clock in the morning, there was a knock at the door, and the young man's voice was heard, asking to be admitted. The door was opened by a servant girl, and immediately four black-coated figures, who were standing beside the young man, followed him in. He was armed with a knife, and warning the servant girl not to raise an alarm, he led the robbers, two of whom had pistols, to the sleeping apartment of the household.

The sleepers were awakened and herded into a room. From the terrified Madam Lee Tae-leow, her grand-nephew obtained the keys and he and his companions rifled the jewellery boxes. Those which it was found difficult to open were broken. No cash was taken. Among the stolen jewellery were five rings valued at \$20,000.

BLACKMAIL VICTIM.

EX-TAX INSPECTOR'S £6,000
FRAUDS.

Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at Nottingham on Ernest Ashley Waddell, aged 35, of Southcott, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, an ex-income tax inspector, for frauds on the Inland Revenue, involving more than £6,000.

Sir Henry Maddocks, prosecuting, said the thoroughness, skill, and ingenuity displayed by Waddell exceeded anything he had met in his career. Waddell was demobilised with the rank of lieutenant, after serving in the R.F.A. during the war. He had no decorations, but represented, when he applied for the post of assistant inspector of taxes in 1920, that he held the rank of acting major, and that he had been awarded the Military Cross and recommended for the D.S.O. On those representations he received the appointment.

Mr. Lyons, defending, said Waddell was twice mentioned in despatches and recommended for medals. His downfall was due to repeated blackmail by a man who discovered that he had committed an offence. More than half the £6,000 had gone to the black-mailer.

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Demand for the "Overland China Mail," the only illustrated weekly record of Hong Kong news and China events, is steadily increasing. This week's issue will be just as interesting as those of the past which, evidently, have found favour.

In Hong Kong, there has been the unique appeal to the Full Court against the decision of a Police Magistrate—a very rare occurrence which brought light on the fact that the Colony's law on such a matter is different from that of other British Colonies.

The Chinese outcry for increase of water rations has led to the supply being discussed by legislators. By a coincidence, the Homeland has been enjoying a spell of real summery weather, accompanied by a prolonged drought.

In the political world, the "Overland" tells of the trouble at Chefoo where several hundreds of British people, and the arrival there of H.M.S. "Magnolia." Strange to say, the American authorities deem the time opportune to reduce their garrison of marines at Tientsin by one-third.

Japan has occupied the forefront of attention. Exchange of notes, warnings etc. between her and China is recorded in the "Overland." The cables, reports, comment and footnotes on this subject will provide food for thought for people at Home who recall that Sir Austen Chamberlain said that it had not been recognised that Japan had a favoured position in North China.

WHEN YOU GO ON LEAVE.

Are you going Home on leave this year? If you are, you will be surprised by the number of persons who will ask you about China and Hong Kong. You will be astonished at the number and type of silly questions put to you in all good faith. And you will have to admit reluctantly (if only to yourself) that you are not quite certain. Will you be believed, though? Keep in touch with Hong Kong and China by having the "Overland China Mail" sent to you for a stipulated period.

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C.'S UNDEFEATED RECORD IN "B" DIVISION.

S.C.A.A. "C" TEAM BEATEN.

Chinese Recreation Club "B" team have emulated the example of their senior team by retaining the championship in "B" division and going through the season's fixtures without a single reverse. They have not been seriously extended in any match, which goes to show their undisputed superiority over all other teams in the league. The runners-up position in "B" division will, in all probability, be won by South China Athletic Association who, in a very interesting game, defeated Hong Kong Cricket Club last Saturday.

The lowly-placed Civil Service side surprised South China in the

TUNNEY WINS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

America that our fellows are bewildered when they start to fight over there.

LOUGHRAN'S VIEWS.

Long before the fight Tex Rickard deposited to Tunney's account \$200,000 of the \$250,000 he guaranteed the heavyweight champion for defending his title against Tom Heeney in July. Before Gene stepped into the ring last night every dollar of the amount was in the bank for him.

You can see why (says Tommy Loughran, light weight champion) every man who has even a faint chance to win the championship wants to get a shot at it. I have done pretty well among the 175-pounders but it would take me a long time to earn that much.

It has not been so many years ago that Tex Rickard put up a purse of \$101,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson bout, and everyone thought he had gone mad. It did not seem possible that there could be so much money in the fight game. But nowadays heavyweights who cannot be mentioned in the same breath with these two attract much bigger gates than that.

The top notchers who were born late enough to box in these times are lucky indeed. John L. Sullivan did not get a dime when he lost to Jim Corbett, but whether he wins or loses Tom Heeney will make as much in that one fight as some of the great old-timers earned in a lifetime of effort. Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons were supposed to fight for a \$40,000 purse. They got exactly nothing.

Dempsey misses his title. Still it isn't all money with us. Some of the hard boiled will laugh at that, but it is true. Dempsey would rather have kept his title and lost half a million. It meant so much to him to be the champion of the world. It doesn't do any good to be the runner-up. It's either the top or nothing so far as your own pride goes.

Gene Tunney probably feels the same way about it. Perhaps he doesn't feel it the same way that Dempsey did, but he'll miss his title just the same when his time comes to lose it.

There are different kinds of pride. Joe Grim, the iron man, seldom won a fight, but he was proud of the fact that no one ever knocked him out. Bob Fitzsimmons dropped him thirteen times in a six round bout, but couldn't keep him on the floor. Then, toward the end of his career Sailor Burke did knock Joe out, and I think the disappointment and shock of it did more to break him down than all the beatings he had taken previously.

I take a lot of pride in my championship. Why not? It meant seven years of hard work and sacrifice to get there. The money means a lot, and probably will mean much more after I am through, but right now it gives me a great kick to know that I am the best man in my class.

You have to be a master workman to be a champion in any line, and no one is likely to become a master if he doesn't take pride in his work.

BOWLS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GETTING ON SLOWLY.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS."

[By "Blas"]

Whant and Hill play off to-night at Craigengower to finish off the second Round and with quite a number of the 8rd Round games played we are nearing the last four. At the Top of the Draw Hogbin of K.B.G. has upset many other peoples calculations besides my own. It seems certain that he will meet Ferguson in the semi-final and will give him a run. His

HALF AWAY ACROSS

Miss Gleitze Swimming Irish Channel.

London, Yesterday. Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the London typist, is attempting to swim the Irish Channel from Donaghadee to Port Patrick, Scotland. The distance, in a straight line, is 22 miles. She has so far covered over half the course.—British Wireless Service.

victory over a seasoned player like Grimmit was no flash in the pan and I am told he has been repeating that form all season with astonishing regularity. In the next quarter Duncan has been doing consistently well, and will make W. McFarlane sit up if McFarlane can account for Goodman of the Dock.

The bottom half is equally interesting. McLaggan of Kowloon Dock has to most Pendered and the winner plays A. Clark of the Police. I saw Clark play Bennett of Craigengower last night on the Civil Service green, and a better game has not been seen for a long time. Bennett is one of the pillars of his side in the league and with the score 11 all he looked as if he might do it. But craft told and Clark got home nicely. A. Clark is my tip, now, for the Championship.

LAST WEEK.

There were no surprises last week but some close things. The nearest thing was Civil Service and Craigengower. The leaders again showed how matches are won, how when one skip is down the other two win comfortably and carry him and when two skips are down, a herculean effort by the third does the trick. The surprising part about it all is that honours go round.

The other two first division matches were played next door to each other at Kowloon and both provided close finishes. The Cricket Club especially did well to beat Tai Koo.

In the Second Division Civil Service beat the Yacht Club as expected and are a step nearer the first division. Club de Recoelo trounced Craigengower seconds and are also still in the running.

TO-MORROW.

Kowloon Cricket Club go to Kowloon Dock and though I expect to see the Dock win, but they will have to be careful after last Saturday's form against the other Kowloon team was not their usual.

The Police entertain Civil Service and ought to gain a comfortable victory. Tai Koo entertain Kowloon Bowling Green Club and will be out to show that last Saturday's form against the other Kowloon team was not their usual.

In the Second Division there is no very prominent match. The de Recoelo "A" are not engaged and Civil Service should have no difficulty at East Point. They must be careful however as a slip here might let the Recoelo slip past them at the post.

SPECTATORS NOTE.

This was brought to my notice in one of the Clubs of the Colony. Some of the Greens in the Colony have no banks and it is not an uncommon thing to find during a keen game that enthusiastic spectators find their way consciously or unconsciously on to the Green. I am asked to Quote Law XX. "Persons not engaged in the game must confine themselves to the banks outside the boundaries of the rink and preserve an attitude of strict neutrality." James A. Manson, known journalistically as "Jack and High" in his book on Bowls adds to this rule the following rider.

N.B.—Audible comment on or criticism of the play and players is exceedingly bad taste. In the interests of the pastime and its popularity, spectators should be encouraged to attend matches, especially when they are likely to see a fine exposition of the game. But they must refrain from all conduct calculated to annoy Bowlers and perhaps put them off their play.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The usual number of seven matches is down for decision to-morrow:

Division I.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. K.C.C. Police v. Civil Service C.C.
Tai Koo v. Bowling Green.
Division II.
Bowling Green v. Yacht Club.
Civil Service v. East Point.
Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.
Recoelo "B" v. Craigengower.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division I.
Craigengower C.C. 7 7 0 0 14
Police R.C. 7 4 0 3 8
Kowloon Dock R.C. 7 4 0 3 8
Tai Koo R.C. 6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon C.C. 6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon B.G.C. 7 3 0 4 6
Civil Service C.C. 8 0 0 8 0

Shots For and Against.
Craigengower C.C. 404 354 76
Kowloon B.G.C. 439 398 41
Kowloon D.R.C. 424 422 2
Tai Koo R.C. 352 351 1
Police R.C. 384 413 0
Kowloon C.C. 339 365 0
Civil Service C.C. 426 405 0

Division II.
Civil Service C.C. 7 5 1 1 11
Recoelo "A" 8 5 0 3 10
Kowloon B.G.C. 8 4 1 3 9
East Point R.C. 8 4 0 4 8
Recoelo "B" 6 3 1 2 7
Tai Koo R.C. 5 3 0 2 6
Craigengower C.C. 8 3 0 5 6
Kowloon C.C. 6 1 1 4 3
Yacht Club 6 1 0 5 2

Shots For and Against.
Recoelo "A" 514 341 173 0
Kowloon B.G.C. 517 428 89 0
Civil Service C.C. 435 363 72 0
Recoelo "B" 357 384 23 0
Tai Koo R.C. 306 291 15 0
Yacht Club 230 300 70 0
East Point R.C. 435 523 88 0
Kowloon C.C. 310 408 98 0
Craigengower C.C. 395 511 0 116

SMALLPOX.

STEADY INCREASE IN BRITAIN SINCE 1920.

Whereas in recent years the incidence of smallpox in every country on the Continent has decreased, in Great Britain there has, since 1920, been a steady increase in the cases notified, states a report issued by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations. In 1927 there were 14,931 cases in Britain, as compared with 6,841 in the rest of Europe. The disease is common only in the mild form known as Alastrim, but, with the exception of Switzerland, where, between 1921-3, it persisted in epidemic form, even Alastrim was conspicuously absent from the Continent. The mortality in Great Britain has been low, no deaths having occurred in Scotland between 1922-7, and there being only 49 deaths in 1927 in England and Wales.

The report points out that vaccination within ten years appears to give complete immunity from the disease. Thus in 1926 there was not a single case among children below 12 years of age who had been vaccinated. In infancy, whereas there were no fewer than 3,980 cases among children below 12 who had not been vaccinated.

Torrential rains lasting thirty-eight hours have caused considerable havoc throughout Roumania. In Bessarabia the rain was accompanied by lightning, which destroyed about ten villages and caused the death of ten people. A terrific thunderstorm has also caused much damage in the Swedecian district of Poland.

F. M. S. RACECOURSE.

COMPENSATION AFTER ACQUISITION.

APPEAL COURT'S DECISION.

In the Civil Court of Appeal in Kuala Lumpur last week, before Mr. Justice Acton (presiding), Mr. Justice Thorne and Mr. Justice Dinsmore, an appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gompertz), with reference to the compensation due to certain members of the Loke Yew family, following the Government's acquisition of the Kuala Lumpur Racecourse site, came up for hearing. Mr. Roland Braddell, with Mr. W. H. W. Hastings, represented the appellants, the Deputy Legal Adviser (Mr. R. C. Cussen) appeared on behalf of the Government, and Mr. P. Ford represented the Selangor Turf Club.

Mr. Braddell, after quoting authorities in contesting the judgment of the learned Chief Justice, said that in the present case they had a piece of land which was splendid as a building site, and its value to the owner was its market value, with that of its buildings upon it. It however, had to be taken into account that it was subject to a lease for a term of three years, but a skilled valuer could value this land for the owner. If the tenant was to be turned out on the acquisition of this land it was correct that he should be compensated by the State, and arriving at this, the tenant's damage was, he would say, a matter of calculation.

THE INTERESTED PARTIES.

In the present case there were two parties to be compensated—firstly the owners, and secondly the Selangor Turf Club. To the owners, the Government from the beginning had to pay full value of rent and buildings, and to the Turf Club (if they were to be disturbed) compensation would come to a very large sum of money indeed. What had been done therefore was to shift a large part of the Turf Club's claim off the Government's shoulders and take it out of his clients' pockets. As a matter of fact in this case the Turf Club were never paid any compensation and never claimed any, because they were never disturbed; therefore, the only party interested were his clients, and the Government might either pay in money or come to some settlement which would be considered equitable. They, the appellants, had accepted the Collector's valuation of the land, but not his market value, or the deduction of \$72,000 as compensation for the Turf Club, which had not made any claim. The Collector had awarded the sum of \$300,000 to the owners, but the market value had been fixed at \$371,875. Counsel would not have thought that the Government would attempt to shift the onus of compensation on to his clients. The learned Chief Justice got over this point by saying that the State stood in the place of the person interested.

Mr. Cussen said that the market value of the land in the Collector's statement stood for the value of the owner's interest in the land. Mr. Justice Thorne: At the time of the acquisition, were the sitting tenants disturbed? If they were disturbed they had a claim; otherwise they had no claim whatsoever for they had lost nothing.

THE COLLECTOR'S FORMULA.

Mr. Cussen agreed, but said that they had to fix the value of the land for acquisition purposes and then ascertain the value of the lessor's interest and the lessee's interest, and to do this the Collector had adopted a formula according to which he had worked. There was no objection to the valuation of the land and it had not been suggested that other valuations had not been considered. Neither at the inquiry nor at the hearing before the Chief Justice was any evidence brought to show what the appellants really claimed. He suggested that if 7 per cent, as representing lessor's interest, was incorrect, they should get expert opinion as to what sum should be arrived at.

Mr. Ford said that the Turf Club had an interest in the proceedings in that as soon as the compensation had been paid to the owners the land would revert to the State and the Club would have an equitable claim against the Government concerning the unexpired period of the existing lease, in pursuance of the arrangement arrived at between the Club and the Government.

As reported recently, the Court allowed the appeal, the judgment of the Court below being reversed and the appellants being allowed costs in both Courts and interest at 8 per cent on the excess awarded over and above the amount of \$300,000 already paid to them.

Sir James Crockett, Dallington Lodge, Northampton, head of a boot manufacturing firm, celebrated his 80th birthday by giving each man employed by him 25, each woman 15s., and all employees under 20 a week's wages.

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SYDNEY SMITH.

AS A PREACHER 100 YEARS AGO.

CHAMPION OF TOLERATION.

It is a curious fact to observe that a little over a century ago the surface of political, social, and religious life was ruffled by a breeze from the same quarter as that from which it is being ruffled to-day, writes the Master of the Temple in the London "Daily Telegraph."

The people in that quarter were not then revising their Prayer Book. They were trying to stem the rising tide of what a few years later came to be known as Catholic emancipation. The tide rose. A barrier was put up against it and stood for a while. Then it broke, for the tide proved stronger than the barrier. High tides often leave landmarks.

A landmark of this high tide was a sermon preached by Sydney Smith in the Temple Church on the subject of religious toleration in 1807. It was so much approved by the large assembly gathered to hear it that he was requested to publish it, and did so, adding a short preface. It began with the characteristic words: "This sermon is not published from a belief that it has any merit in composition, or any claim to originality of thinking, but to bear my share of testimony against a religious clamour, which is very foolish in all those in whom it is not very wicked."

He took the same theme—not long after in the pulpit of Bristol Cathedral, on Nov. 5. And in view of the situation that has arisen to-day by the recent vote on the Prayer Book in the House of Commons, it is worth recalling some words from the preacher in the sermon itself.

Some men aim at attracting notice by singularity; some are deficient in temper; some in learning; some push every principle to the extreme, distort, overstate, pervert, all every one to whom

their cause is dear with concern that it should have been committed to such rash and intemperate advocates. If you wish to gain a victory over your antagonists these are the men whose writings you should study, whose opinions you should dwell on, and should carefully bring forward to notice; but if you wish, as the elect of God, to put on kindness and humility, meekness and long-suffering—if you wish to forbear and to forgive, it will then occur to you that you should seek the true opinions of any sect from those only who are approved of and revered by that sect, to whose authority that sect defer, and by whose arguments they consider their tenets to be properly defended. This may not suit your purpose if you are combating for victory, but it is your duty if you are combating for truth; it is the safe, honest, and splendid conduct of him who never writes nor speaks of religious subjects, but that he may diffuse the real blessings of religion among his fellow-creatures, and restrain the bitterness of controversy by the feeling of Christian charity and forbearance.

Those who only know Sydney Smith as a wit and humorist only know the side of him which he himself least valued. He knew the worth of wit well enough, and that, like salt, it is good for certain purposes. He knew, however, that as a diet it will only nourish a type of man who soon becomes tiresome, and it annoyed him greatly when he found himself regarded as one of those whom no one took seriously. When he went into the pulpits of the Church, therefore, he deliberately used his wit in the Christian manner. He preached of sacrifice of self as the essence of religion, and making self an offering to One greater than self. And in recommending this true principle he used his wit not to raise laughter or create amusement, but to prick consciences.

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A Re-play.

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Freddie Malone Tom Walls
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Joan Hewlett Winifred Shotter
D'Arcy Tuck Ralph Lynn
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Police Constable Davies Alfred Watson
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Arthur Williams
Detective Sergeant Bryant Fred Cavell
Producer—Tom Walls.

The time has gone by when we can think of the magnificent stock company which has made its permanent home at the Aldwych in terms of characters in a play. We have too personal an interest in its members for that. The question we ask ourselves as we approach the theatre on one of their far too infrequent first nights is not, "What will this play be about?" but "What will Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Mary Brough, and the rest of them be up to this time?" writes the Dramatic Critic of the London "Daily Telegraph."

What they are up to this time is, generally speaking, crime. Mary Brough is discovered as a housekeeper who has just coerced a poor old man into marrying her and leaving her his money. Winifred Shotter is the old man's grand-daughter and original heiress, and is engaged to Ralph Lynn (as usual). He is not, of course, marrying the girl for her money, but he doesn't see why something shouldn't be done about it. Tom Walls turns up as his old school friend who makes his living by stealing and is proud of it. Lynn joins Walls in a crack-brained scheme to steal the usurping housekeeper's jewellery and give the proceeds back to the fair Miss Shotter.

Well, you can see at a glance that Ralph Lynn is cut out to be the world's vaguest and most unhandy jewel-thief. Somehow or other he is coached and bullied through his part in the burglary by Walls, the expert; but when Miss Brough's unpleasant brother, Gordon James, interferes and is killed by a fall through a conservatory roof, things go definitely wrong. Walls and Lynn are sent for by Scotland Yard, where Walls proves the best and Lynn suffers the worst witness that ever underwent cross-examination. In the end the two escape, free for the moment but under heavy suspicion. They then discover, in one of those scenes such as we had in "Rookery Nook," in which the two of them converge on poor little Robertson Hare and bully him, that Mary Brough has added bigamy to her other misdemeanours, and that the money and appurtenances have been Miss Shotter's all the time. So Miss Brough, in order to save herself from prison, has to give a plausible (though quite untrue) account of the jewel robbery to the police, who retire baffled, leaving Walls and Lynn to decide that after all honesty is the best policy.

Merely on its dramatic merits, "Plunder" is good enough to stand a good chance as an example of the prevailing fashion for crook drama. But its real claim to be a success lies, as in Mr. Ben Travers' other plays at this theatre, in the superb material it supplies the Lynn-Walls partnership of proving themselves once again an incomparable pair of funny men.

Mr. Walls' lazy impudence and air of confidence, Mr. Lynn's nervous irrelevance, in which moments of bravado alternate with spasms of the most appealing loss of head, make an effect of contrasts which never seems to pall or grow stale. Their company make up a team worthy of its leaders. Miss Shotter is as pretty a heroine as ever stepped off a chocolate-box to become flesh and blood. Miss Ena Mason is capable, as ever. Miss Ethel Coleridge, within her too restricted limits, is perfect. Mr. Herbert Waring, Mr. Philip Carlton, and Mr. Arthur Williams maintain the dignity of the police in the face of gales of laughter. This is a better play than "Thark," and should have at least as good a run.

KREISLER'S ADVENT.

OPERAS AT COVENT GARDEN.

[By Robin H. Legge.]

London, July 19.

A great many years have passed away since I told the story of the actual first hearing of Elgar's violin concerto in "The Daily Telegraph." It was at Gloucester in the interval of a Three Choirs Festival, when Elgar invited me to a room in the house which he had taken for the Festival. Mme. Mary Anderson and I formed the audience, Fritz Kreisler played the violin, and the single-proof sheets of the now well-known concerto were performed right through for the first time. Last Sunday Kreisler and I fogathered yet again, when he told me of his huge recent success in Milan and Rome, where he had not played since before the war. I asked him to repeat the story of his first playing in England, and he related that he made his English debut at either Eastbourne or Bournemouth, I forget which. His party consisted of Hamilton Harty, now knighted, and Pedro de Zulueta, a Spanish singer, now a diplomat. The party—that is, the two former—received as their fee six guineas each. Fritz Kreisler a mere five guineas! It was somewhat later, on Mafeking night, to be exact, that Kreisler made his first bow to a London audience when he appeared under Hans Richter in St. James's Hall and played, I think, the Mendelssohn concerto. When I asked Kreisler if he had heard any of the new jazz operas in Germany, he said that he was present at rehearsals in, I think, Vienna, of "Jonny Spielt auf." Act I, went so well at the first rehearsal that the conductor suggested that Act II, should be tackled, when the chief double-bass jumped up and asked which act had been referred to. When told Act II, would then be taken, the contrabassist said: "Why, that is what I have been playing for the last two hours!"

At the moment of writing I am not quite sure of the particular opera to be given at Covent Garden next Thursday night. The authorities in these matters are just a little backward in coming forward with information on the subject—much less bold than the meteorological authorities as to weather reports. Moreover, a little more care might be exercised advantageously as to the announcing of changes of cast. On Monday "La Boheme" will be repeated and on Tuesday and Wednesday the same course will be pursued as to "Madama Butterfly" and "Aida." In "Butterfly" Mme. Duschina Gammeli will appear as Butterfly for the first time, here, and in "Faust" on Friday Chalapin will appear, also for the first time here, as Mephistopheles. Chalapin has made a deep impression in many parts of the world by his interpretation of this role, and in any case he has such original ideas in these matters that he is assured of a great reception. Joseph Hislop, yet one more of our native singers, will sing Faust, and the Marguerite will be represented by a new-

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THE COURT PLAYERS.

As a rough description the above may serve for the programme—a trifle overlong, but well arranged—in which the Court Players joined forces with the Chelsea Singers at the Rudolf Steiner Hall. The combination proved a happy one, in that it ensured a certain unity of design and feeling. Thus the Chelsea Singers—Winifred Whelen, Sybilla Marshall, Viola Dore, Bruce Flegg, and Winter Coppin, attired in 18th-century costumes—gave us old-time glees, madrigals, ballets, traditional airs, and so forth, and, in between the groups of songs, dances in the ancient style and little plays (spoken and mimed), all of them more or less "in the picture," were given by the Court Players. The singing, though not always perfectly balanced, maintained on the whole a very good level, and the voices blended well. In point of rhythmic vitality these singers have little to learn, as they showed very notably, for instance, in a refreshingly spirited rendering of Morley's "Now is the Month of Maying."

The performances of the Court Players varied both in character and interest. But their incidental dances, given to appropriate music, were never deficient in refinement and grace; and, among other features they contributed to the programme, a fancifully conceived trifle, called "The Leprechaun and the Lady," and very pretty mimed by Miss Melusine Wood and Miss Margaret Rubel, struck me as particularly worthy of mention.

A PUPIL'S RECITAL.

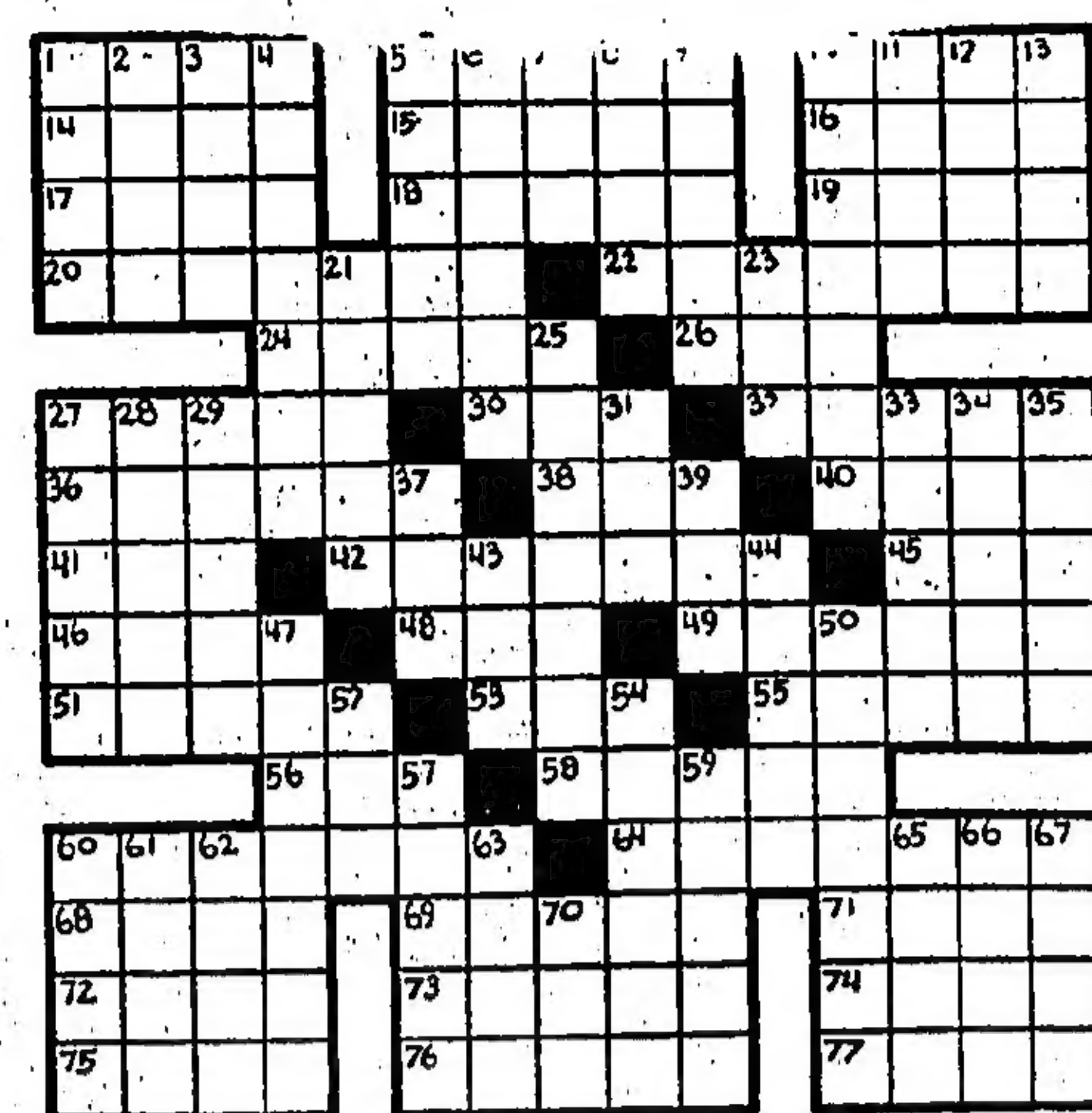
It has been suggested that he must have been a very chilly old pedagogue who first decided that examinations should be held in the loveliest months of the year. We incline to take a more favourable view, and suggest that the choice of time was the outcome of the study of human nature and mature deliberation. It is right perhaps that the young should get to know pretty soon that the sunshine of June and July does not and cannot mean the casting off of responsibilities. Moreover, there is no other time of the year when they can count so surely on the sympathy of their examiners. For, indeed, they also know that no test that has ever been invented is infallible. Is the sedate young person who plays Debussy with such nicely really as cool and collected as she looks; is the anxious, eager interpreter of a grave chorale of Bach suffering from nerves—such are questions which occur to an examiner as to a listener which can never be satisfactorily answered.

Some misreadings, some wrong notes must be found when students have to interpret an exacting programme which goes from Bach to Ravel. But at the recital given by the pupils of Miss Lily West at the Wigmore Hall the errors, well below the average, were completely outweighed by the many commendable qualities shown by the players. How much these owed to natural abilities and how much to patient and careful tuition it would be difficult to find out. But that the teaching is both careful and patient was proved by every performance—nothing less could bring about such satisfactory results.

comer in Mlle. Beaudon, from the Paris Opera. Not by any means the least interesting feature in connection with this performance of "Faust" is the fact that it will be conducted by Eugene Goossens—another native musician.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

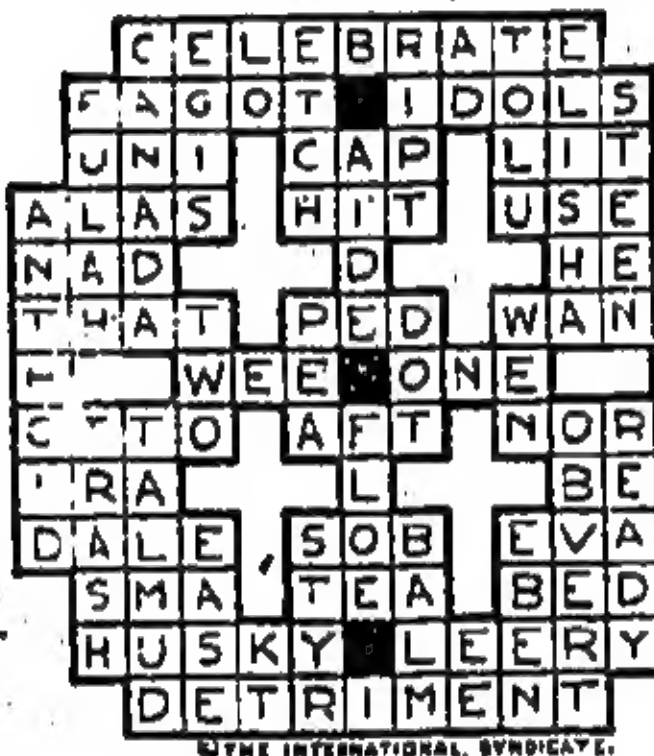
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Ponder
 - 2-Biblical word
 - 10-A metal
 - 14-A gem
 - 15-Get up
 - 16-Naked
 - 17-Dry
 - 18-Insipid
 - 19-Expires
 - 20-Foes
 - 22-Touching
 - 24-Terminated
 - 25-Time-period
 - 27-Backbone
 - 30-Corded fabric
 - 32-Happen
 - 36-Food cupboard
 - 38-Negative
 - 40-Courage (slang)
 - 41-Man's name
 - 42-Holdings
 - 43-Little hog
 - 46-Slave
 - 48-Mass
 - 49-Fairy
 - 51-Accomplishments
 - 53-Fondle
 - 55-Accomplish by riding, as a race
 - 56-Man's name (short)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 58-Defied
 - 60-Runs
 - 64-A seed germ
 - 65-Mid-day
 - 66-Cream of society
 - 71-Road
 - 72-In a state of eager curiosity
 - 73-Studied
 - 74-Ireland
 - 75-Kitchen utensils
 - 76-Germ
 - 77-Groups
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Pretext
 - 2-Air
 - 3-Uncommon
 - 4-Ingredient
 - 5-Man's name
 - 6-That which erases
 - 7-Part of the face
 - 8-The largest continent
 - 9-Border
 - 10-Aboriginal races of America
 - 11-Demolish
 - 12-Poems
 - 13-Any cozy place of abode
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 21-Inactive
 - 22-Exist
 - 23-Bared
 - 27-Discovered
 - 28-To analyze according to rules of grammar
 - 29-Vacant
 - 31-Equal
 - 32-Savory
 - 34-Join
 - 35-Rims
 - 37-Everglasten tree
 - 38-Affirmative
 - 43-To doze
 - 44-Revel
 - 47-The dressing of edges
 - 50-Enigmas
 - 52-Source of light
 - 53-Rescued
 - 54-Ate lightly
 - 57-Part of a stairway
 - 58-Steals
 - 60-Brisk
 - 61-Child's jumping toy
 - 62-Source
 - 63-Kind of fruit
 - 65-Exposes
 - 66-One
 - 67-Lairs
 - 70-Anger

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



BRITISH WAR FILM.

The inhabitants of the small Belgian town of Diest, which figures so prominently in the early annals of the Great War, have lived over again some of the tragic experiences they went through in August, 1914. Once more they have seen and heard the Uhlans clattering over the cobbled streets, and have had to pinch themselves in order to remember that the uniform that inspired such terror covers, on this occasion, only inoffensive actors "doing their stuff" for a film company. Two women, it is said, unaware that the town had been temporarily turned over to British Filmcraft as a background for the forthcoming production of "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde," fainted when they caught sight of the Uhlans. They imagined the war was beginning all over again.

Sir John Martin Harvey plays the leading part in the screen version of Maurice Maeterlinck's war play. The Belgian Government gave Captain Banfield, the director of the film, every possible facility, including the loan of a large number of troops.

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs at July 1, 1928.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL	1927	1928
Tytam	1' 10" 4"	6' 6"
Tytam Byewash	8' 9"	6' 10"
Tytam Intermediate	L.	L.
Tytam Tuk	L.	L.
Wong Nei Chung	7' 8" 13"	10' 10"
Pokfulum	1' 11" 14"	10' 10"

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow.")

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1927	1928
Tytam	369.40	347.22
Tytam Byewash	11.19	18.38
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	21.08	14.84
Pokfulum	44.45	34.84

Total 2,061.05 2,024.78

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1927	1928
Consumption	303.33	310.22
Estimated population	412,780	423,100
Consumption per head per day	24.4	24.4
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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	L.	L.
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	2' 7"	Do.
Reception Reservoir	0' 11"	Do.

Storage of millions and decimals of gallons.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	352.50	352.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	90.45	116.10
Reception Reservoir		30.78

Total 422.95 499.38

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1927	1928
Consumption	97.98	106.12
Estimated population	160,650	165,700
Consumption per head per day	20.3	21.3

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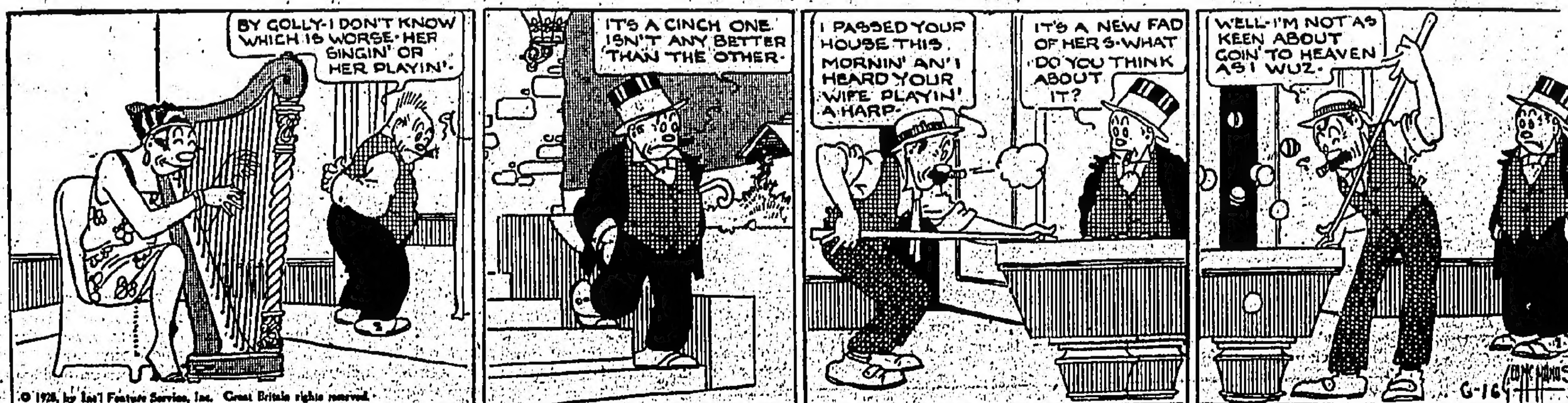
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MR. KELLOGG'S NOTE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The following is the text of the Note from Mr. F. B. Kellogg (the United States Secretary of State) to Dr. C. T. Wang (the Nationalist Foreign Minister):—

Events in China have moved with great rapidity during the past few months. The American Government and people have continued to observe them with deep and sympathetic interest.

Early in the year, the American Minister to China made a trip through the Yangtze Valley region and while in Shanghai exchanged, on March 30, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, Notes in settlement of the unfortunate Nanking Incident of March 24, 1927. In pursuance of the terms therein agreed upon a Sino-American joint commission has been entrusted with the appraisal of the damages suffered by American nationals during that occurrence.

WASHINGTON TREATY.

On Jan. 27, 1927, I made a statement of the position of the United States toward China, to which I have often subsequently had occasion to refer in re-affirmation of the position of this Government.

I stated that the United States was then and, from the moment of the negotiations of the Washington Treaty, had been prepared to enter into negotiations with any government in China, or delegates who could represent or speak for China, not only for putting into force the surtaxes of the Washington Treaty but for restoring to China complete tariff autonomy.

NATIONAL LIFE.

Ever since, the American Government has watched with increasing interest the development pointing towards the co-ordination of the different factions in China and the establishment of a government with which the United States could enter into negotiations.

Informed through press despatches and through official reports, which from time to time have been released to the Press, the American people also have observed with eager interest these developments.

In a Note addressed by the American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government at Nanking on March 30 of the present year, in reply to a suggestion of the latter concerning the revision of existing treaties, reference was made to the sympathy felt by the Government and people of the United States with the desire of the Chinese people to develop a sound national life of their own, and to realise their aspiration for

a sovereignty so far as possible unrestricted by obligations of exceptional character; and it was stated that the American Government looked forward to the hope that there might be developed an administration, so far representative of the Chinese people, as to be capable of assuring the actual fulfilment of any obligations which China would of necessity have for its part to assume, incidentally to the re-adjustment of treaty obligations.

NEGOTIATION.

In a communication addressed to me under date of July 11, 1928, Chao Chu-wu (Dr. C. C. Wu) informs me that the Nationalist Government has decided to appoint plenipotentiary delegates for the purpose of treaty negotiation, and that he is instructed to request the Government of the United States to likewise appoint delegates for that purpose.

The goodwill of the United States toward China is proverbial and the American Government and people welcome every advance made by the Chinese in the direction of unity, peace and progress.

We do not believe in interference in their internal affairs. We ask of them only that which we look for from every nation with whom we maintain friendly intercourse, specially proper and adequate protection of American citizens, their property and their lawful rights, and in general treatment in no way discriminatory, as compared with treatment accorded to the interests of nationals of any other country.

NEW & UNIFIED.

With a deep realisation of the nature of the tremendous difficulties confronting the Chinese nation, I am impelled to affirm my belief that a new and unified China is in process of emerging from the chaos of civil war which has distressed that country for many years. Certainly this is the hope of the people of the United States.

As an earnest of the belief and conviction that the welfare of all peoples concerned will be promoted by the creation in China of a responsible authority, which will undertake to speak to and for the nation, I am happy now to state that the American Government is ready to begin at once, through the American Minister to China, negotiation with properly accredited representatives whom the Nationalist Government may appoint, in reference to the tariff provisions of the Treaties between the United States and China with a view to concluding a new Treaty, in which it may be expected that full expression will be given reciprocally to the principle of national tariff autonomy, and to the principle that the commerce of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the ports and territory of the other, treatment in no way discriminatory as compared with the treatment accorded to the commerce of any other country.—Reuter.

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Sir John Simon, who was accompanied by his wife, delivered an impromptu speech.

He said he had met so many kindnesses from Indians during recent months that he was glad to be among them on that occasion.

He hoped they would allow him to be a more frequent visitor than in the past.

They all knew there were many shortcomings in the English character,—(laughter)—though probably, if the truth must be told, there were many shortcomings in everybody's character. (Laughter and cheers).

Sir John said he could at least claim that the English were kindly and hospitable people. He had every reason to know that the Indian people had similar characteristics. They showed courtesy, kindness and hospitality, even those of them who had strong political opinions, on the strict understanding, however, that he would change them when he ought to do so.—(Laughter).

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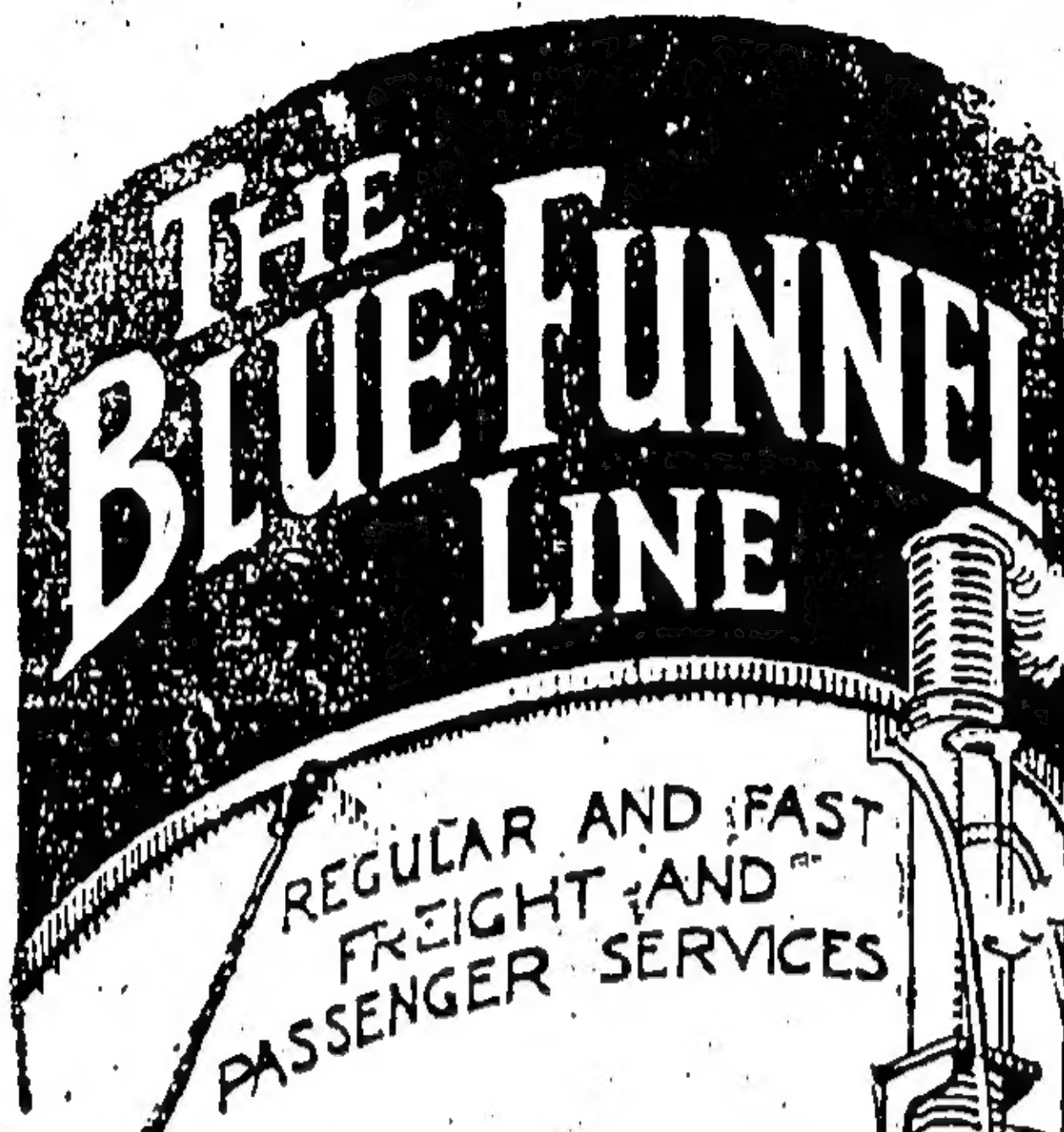
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Simla, Yesterday. The Government announce the issue of a Long-Term Loan and also bonds, the latter redeemable in 1934, together totalling 35 crores of rupees and both at 4½ per cent. interest. The loan will be issued at 94 per cent, and the bonds at 97½. Subscriptions will be received in cash or on conversion of specified securities.—Reuter.

OPPOSED VIEWS.

WHAT PEKING PAPERS THINK OF U.S. NOTE.

"AMERICA KEEPS PROMISE."

Peking, To-day. "The North China Standard," in an editorial, describes the American Note as sugar-coated, strictly limiting its scope to negotiations on tariff after several nations had fully and frankly offered to discuss complete Treaty revision. The article goes on to refer to the Note as an "anaesthetical masterpiece" in which the most-favoured nation clause nullifies any generous effect. The "Peking Leader" says the U.S. Government promised to take steps towards Treaty revision as soon as a government competent to speak for China appeared. The "American Government" kept its promise to China," and the Note marks the definite beginning of a period of treaty making which will see a complete relaying of the foundations of Chinese and Foreign relations.—Reuter. [Note: For the text of the Note see page 11.]

WATER MAINS.

ALLEGED TAMPERING AT KOWLOON TONG.

SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE.

Ho Ping-yin, of No. 320, Kowloon Tong, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, to answer a charge of tampering with the filtered water mains by making an illegal connection to the pipe laid on the premises. Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the defendant, told the Court that his client purchased the premises on May 10 this year, and the house was then in the same condition as now, the alterations having already been made.

After evidence was given by Mr. Li, an Inspector of the Water Works, the Magistrate said that as the prosecution were not prepared to dispute the contention of the defence, he would have to dismiss the summons. The case was accordingly discharged.

PAINTER v. COOK.

WIN FOR THE PAINTER IN COURT.

RESULT OF QUARREL.

A fight took place yesterday afternoon on board the s.s. "Kwong Tung" between a cook and a painter.

This morning at the Kowloon Magistrate's court appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, the painter as complainant.

According to the police the painter began the quarrel, and the cook, in a fit of rage, struck the former.

The cook was sentenced to 7 days' hard labour or \$5 fine. Both parties to sign a personal bond in \$50 to be of good behaviour for 6 months.

London, Yesterday.—The number of working days lost in Great Britain through industrial disputes was last year smaller by half than any previous year of which figures were collected. —British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.—The Home Secretary stated in the Commons to-day that permission had been given to broadcast the cenotaph ceremony next Armistice Day.—British Wireless Service.

SIGNING OF ANTI-WAR TREATY.

IN PARIS.

MR. F. B. KELLOGG TO BE PRESENT.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

Paris, Yesterday. Diplomatic circles state that the Multilateral Pact will be signed in Paris on August 27.

Later. The choice of Paris for the signing of the Anti-War Treaty has now been officially confirmed, due to Mr. Kellogg's desire to emphasise the suggestion that the Pact originated with M. Briand. All Foreign Ministers, including Mr. Kellogg, will attend and sign personally.

Sir Austen Chamberlain will sign on behalf of Great Britain and five Dominions. Notable absentees, owing to pressure of domestic business are expected to be Signor Mussolini and Baron Tanaka.—Reuter.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED DEMANDS AND MENACES.

SOLICITOR'S QUERIES.

Two Chinese were yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. W. Schofield (at the Kowloon Magistrate's court) with intimidation and demanding money with menaces. They were represented respec-

VARIABLE WINDS.

Light, south-west or variable, winds, fine, is the forecast till noon to-day.

Pressure is relatively high to the north east of Japan. A depression is shown over north Korea and a trough of low pressure from Tongking to the east of Luzon.

A typhoon has formed to the north or north-west of Guam.

ALLEGED TAMPERING AT KOWLOON TONG.

SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE.

Mr. F. H. Loseby and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sen. The case for the prosecution was that the complainant, a shoemaker living at No. 355, Reclamation-street, Yaumatei, was on July 12 met by a man who asked him to join a Triad Society. He was requested to pay \$38 as initiation fee. On refusing, he was threatened that he would be killed. The shoemaker reported to the Mongkok Police Station.

ASSAULT AND TRAP.

Early on the morning of July 14, the shoemaker was set upon by five men who assaulted him with iron bars. A district watchman started inquiries following the assault, and as a result a police trap was arranged. Mr. Loseby's client was arrested as the money was being handed over to him. Mr. d'Almada's man was arrested later. Both were alleged to have threatened the shoemaker.

Sub-inspector Carey who arranged the police trap, was questioned by Mr. Loseby on the procedure adopted by the Police after a prisoner had made a statement, and elicited the information that it was not customary, as far as witness knew, for the Police to verify such statement. Witness later supplemented his reply by adding that if a prisoner pleaded an alibi inquiries would be made to verify his statement.

Answering a further question, witness admitted that he had not even seen the statements in the present case and was not aware of their contents.

Mr. Loseby, commenting upon the omission of the prosecution in not making inquiries into his client's statements, said that he was suggesting that the prosecution was not ready to proceed with the case as they had not inquired into certain essential facts.

The Magistrate gave a short adjournment for Sub-inspector Carey to consider the position.

Half-an-hour later the police officer returned to Court and informed the Magistrate that he had consulted with Mr. C. G. Perdue and was instructed that if the defence required any assistance it would be given them, but he did not see why the solicitors concern-

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The Hague, Yesterday. Mr. A. S. Cann, representing the Native Cocoa Planters of the Gold Coast, who has been in Holland for some time in their interests, has succeeded in forming a company here to manage the sales at the European end.

The company will be entitled the "Farmers' Vend Trust Company," and will be supported by a group of Dutch Banks. It will have a capital of 600,000 florins.—Reuter.

ALLEGED MUTINY.

BUSYBODIES TO PROMOTE ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

KEROSENE AND SALT.

Pakpai, Kongmoon, Wednesday.

Mutiny is indicated in the report to hand of a determined fight among the crew of the tow-boat (a large junk towed by steam-launch) which plies between Pakpai and Suncheong, in the Sunning district. The launch and tow failed to arrive on time and, it is understood, there were a number of casualties.

Agitation by certain people in Canton for tightening of spasmodic boycott of Japanese trade has made itself felt in Kongmoon. Local busybodies have announced that they will have to be at work early next month to set up a systematic boycott here, previous efforts having fizzled out. Salt smuggled from Hong Kong. The local bureau which issues revenue stamps under the kerosene tax has been closed. The tax is still being levied, however, and the work of the bureau has been taken over by the Internal Tax office. There is saving in expenditure but no increase in efficiency.

The Chinese Maritime Customs effected a seizure of a large quantity of illicit salt, valued at \$1,000, on board the British s.s. "On Lee," on arrival here from Hong Kong.—Our own correspondent.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has informed the Chinese Lukungs of the District Watchmen's Committee that "no-one should be allowed to take water from street fountains by employing big barrels," the employment of which is believed to lessen the chances of others who often have to wait for several hours before their turn comes.

ed should ask for the discharge of the defendants because no inquiries were made by the Police into the statements of the prisoners.

MARKED NOTES.

The case was then proceeded with and Sergeant Wallingford deposed to searching the defendants and finding marked notes on Mr. Loseby's client.

After they were searched, the two defendants were detained in the cells at Mongkok Police Station, according to the witness' instructions, until the afternoon of the following day.

Answering Mr. Loseby, Sergeant Wallingford said that there were no printed instructions in the charge room as to what was to be done to a man after being arrested, but there was the Police code book.

Mr. Loseby: How long are you allowed to detain a man without charging him?

Witness: 48 hours.

How long are you allowed to detain a man without making inquiries?—There is nothing laid down about that, I'm afraid.

Is there, anywhere, any instructions that you can keep a man 22 hours without making any inquiries?—There are no instructions against it.

"COMMON-SENSE."

Not even the instructions of your common sense—I always use my common sense, but on this occasion I was using Sub-inspector Carey's common sense. He instructed me to detain the man, and I did so. (Laughter). The case was adjourned.

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